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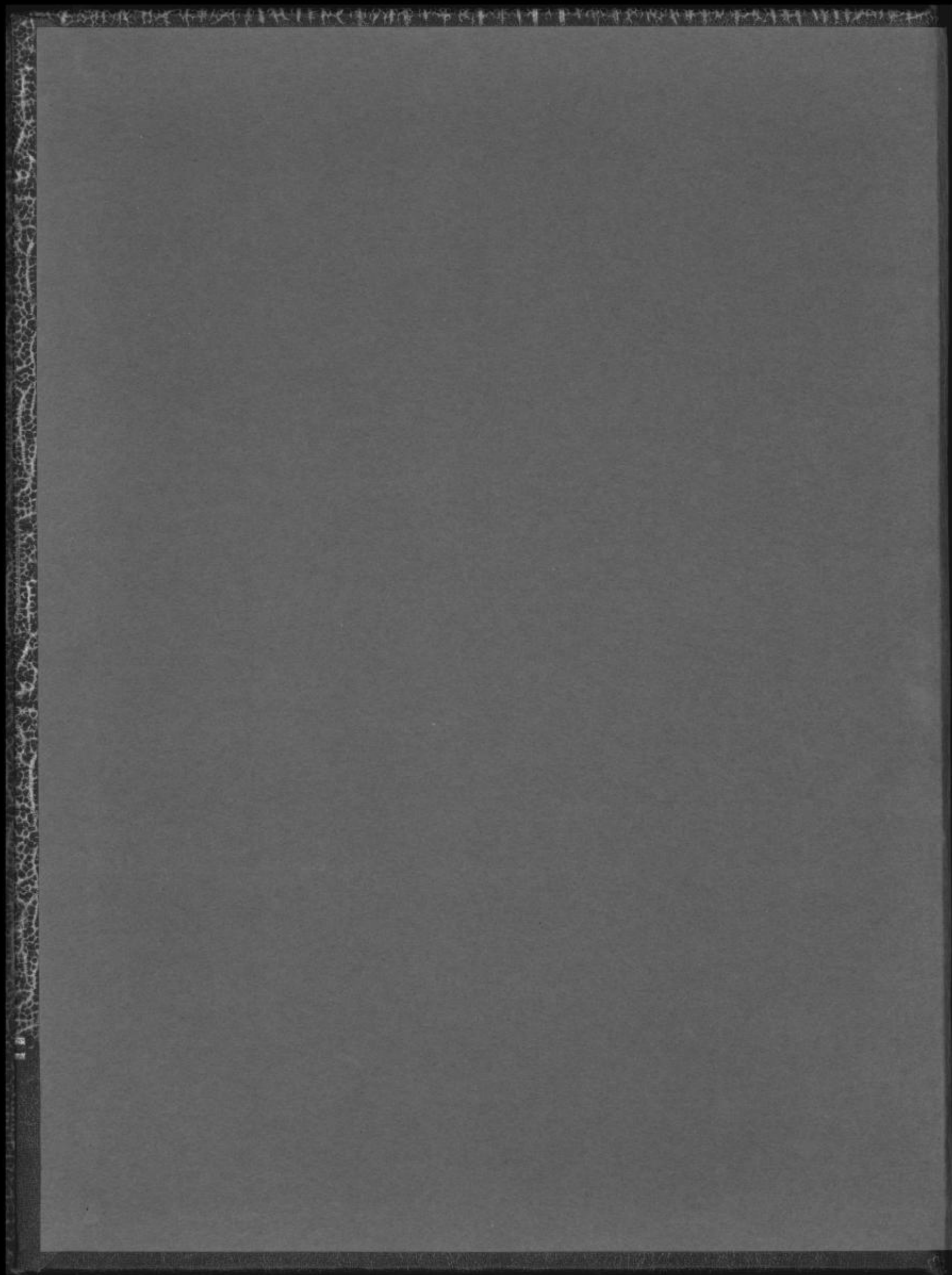
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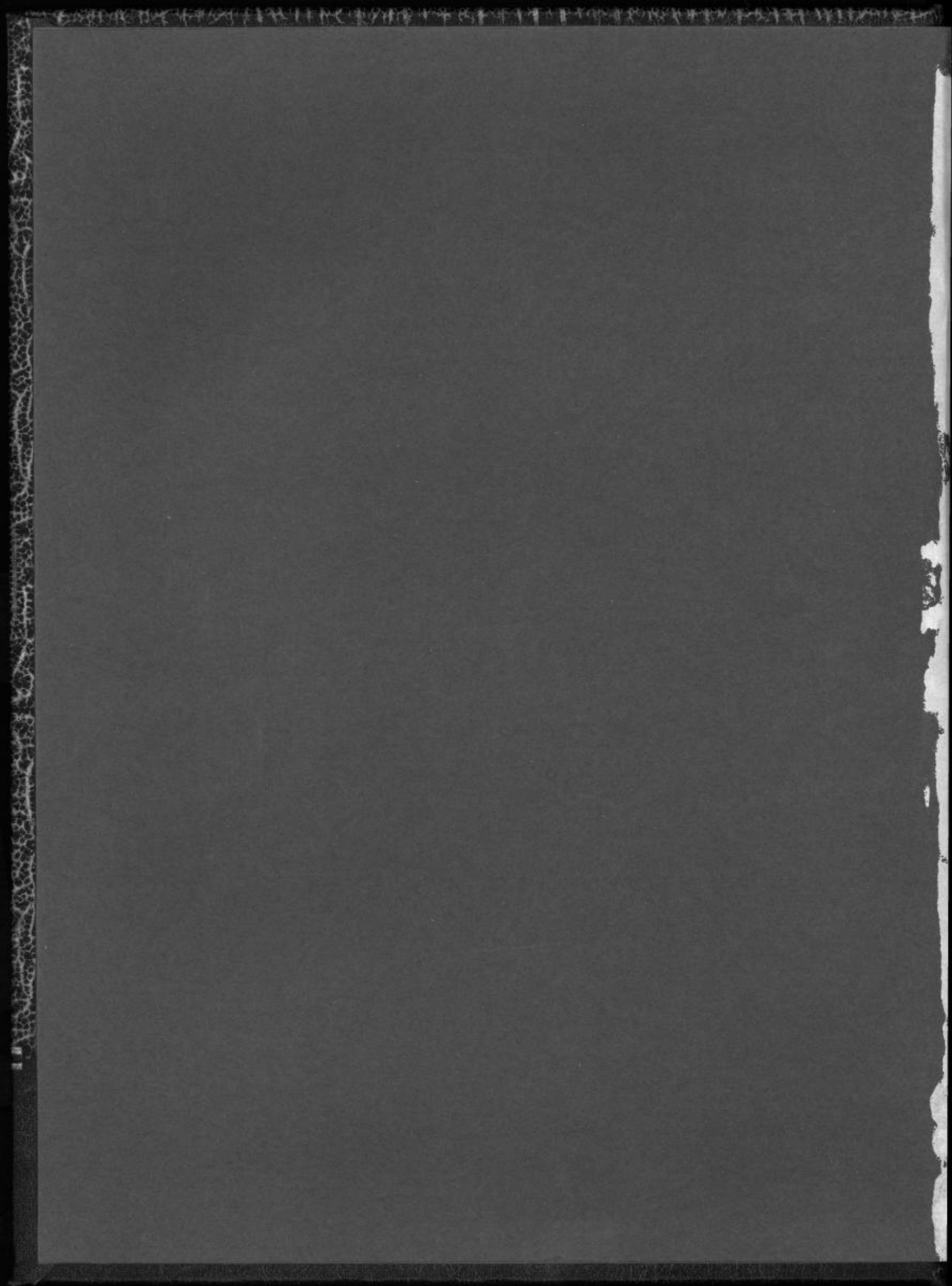
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The Musketeer

Foreword...

Xavier University's Status in the War Emergency Program

(Condensed from the pamphlet "Xavier University in a World at War—A Statement of Policy," by Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., President of Xavier University.)

E DUCATION IS a war effort.

Those responsible for prosecuting the American war effort have given us abundant assurance that the contribution of the colleges and universities is invaluable. It is reiterated that the nation needs men of intelligence, judgment and character for many services—in the armed forces, in civilian life, for the post-war period. On December 29, 1941, President Roosevelt said: "We have one great task before us. That is to win the war. At the same time it is perfectly clear that it will be futile to win the war unless during the winning we lay the foundation for the kind of peace and readjustment that will guarantee the preservation of those aspects of American life for which the war is fought . . . I am anxious that this national crisis shall not result in the destruction or impairment of those institutions which have contributed so largely to the development of the American culture."

. . . Young men at present in college and those about to be graduated from the high schools must realize that they are not necessarily making their greatest contribution to their country by immediate en-

listment in the armed forces or by engaging in war production work. In August, 1940, and again in December, 1941, President Roosevelt stated: "Young people should be advised that it is their patriotic duty to continue the normal course of their education unless and until they are called so that they will be well-prepared for greatest usefulness to their country. They will be promptly notified if they are needed for other patriotic services."

. . . Motivated by sentiments of profound loyalty to the nation under whose protective banner this institution has operated freely according to the principles of her founders and without interference of any kind for over one hundred years, Xavier University recognizes her patriotic duty and pledges her faculty, her students, her administrative organization, her physical facilities, and her positive effort that this nation may prosecute the war to the victory and establish the peace for freedom, for equality, and for justice.

Xavier University faces the future with full confidence that in continuing operation she is co-operating in a special way with this

nation's war effort. Specifically, Xavier is serving the national needs in three ways:

(1) Through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit which has been established at Xavier for a number of years, all freshman and sophomore students receive basic military training and discipline, and a selected number of junior and senior students receive the opportunity to qualify for commissions as Reserve Officers in the United States Army.

(2) Through her courses in a variety of fields Xavier is preparing young men for specialized services of many kinds — as chemists, physicists, biologists, technicians, doctors, dentists, economists — so vitally needed by the armed forces and industry.

(3) Precisely because Xavier is a liberal arts college, and a Catholic liberal arts college, the basic training that is offered every student is an outstanding contribution to the war effort as well as to the peace effort. A liberal arts college trains for leadership. A Catholic liberal arts college trains leaders of character. The whole aim of Catholic liberal arts education is to discipline the reason, the emotions, and the will while developing the intellect.

. . . The primary end of Christian education in Catholic colleges and universities is the formation of men whose lives are dominated by principles instead of impulses from within and circumstances from without—in a word men of charac-

ter. Colonel Venable, U. S. A., on January 3, 1942, said: "The basic qualities of a good soldier are no different from those of a good citizen. We need men of good professional training, good physical development, and character. The soldier should have a clear-cut idea of what is right and what is wrong. He must have the training, foresight, and ability to form a conviction for which he will die. He needs instruction in the obligations of citizenship."

Xavier University, through a definite philosophical system and positive religious tenets, emphasizes the dignity of man created by God and endowed with inalienable rights which have priority over those of the state. This doctrine is diametrically opposed to the philosophy of the totalitarian state in which the individual is nothing and the state everything.

Xavier University teaches respect for authority. A Xavier man by his education is prepared to accept the discipline of military life and to co-operate intelligently as a good citizen with his government.

Xavier education, because it includes a definite philosophical training and a religious background, answers the problem of many well-meaning citizens who are groping for a fuller understanding of the wonderful document, the American Constitution, underlying the democratic way of life for which we are now willing to die. . . .

TO the Xavier University Alumni
now serving in the armed forces
of the United States . . . more than
one hundred and fifty in number
. . . stationed in the many camps
throughout the country, and serv-
ing abroad in the island possessions
. . . a credit to Xavier and to the
flag of a great nation . . . with the
assurance that they will keep it
flying . . . the 1942 Musketeer is
sincerely dedicated. . . .



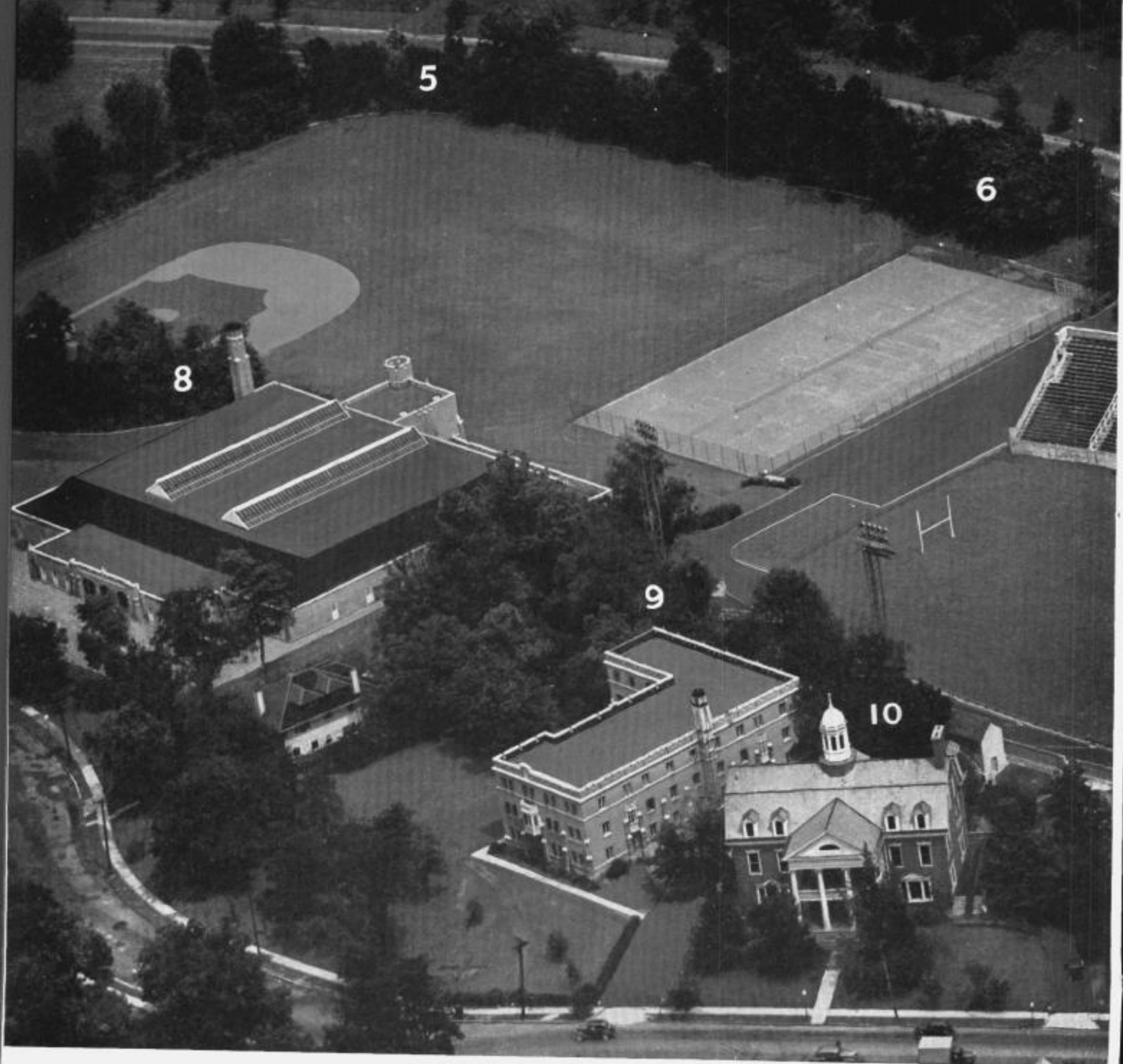
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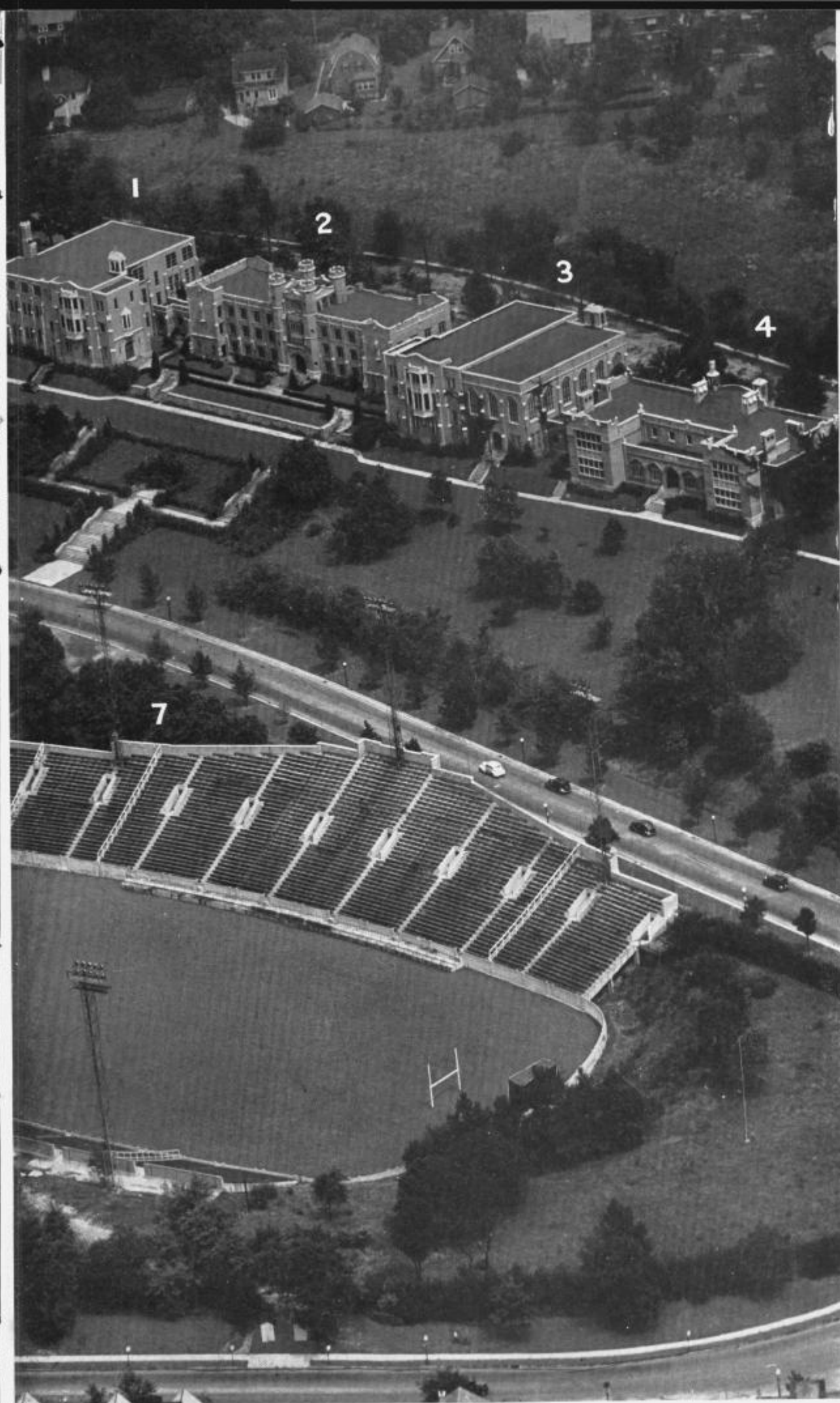


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to the Alumni in the Service

1. BIOLOGY BUILDING
2. HINKLE HALL
3. LIBRARY BUILDING
4. SCIENCE HALL
5. BASEBALL FIELD
6. TENNIS COURTS
7. FOOTBALL STADIUM
8. FIELD HOUSE
9. ELET HALL
10. UNION BUILDING

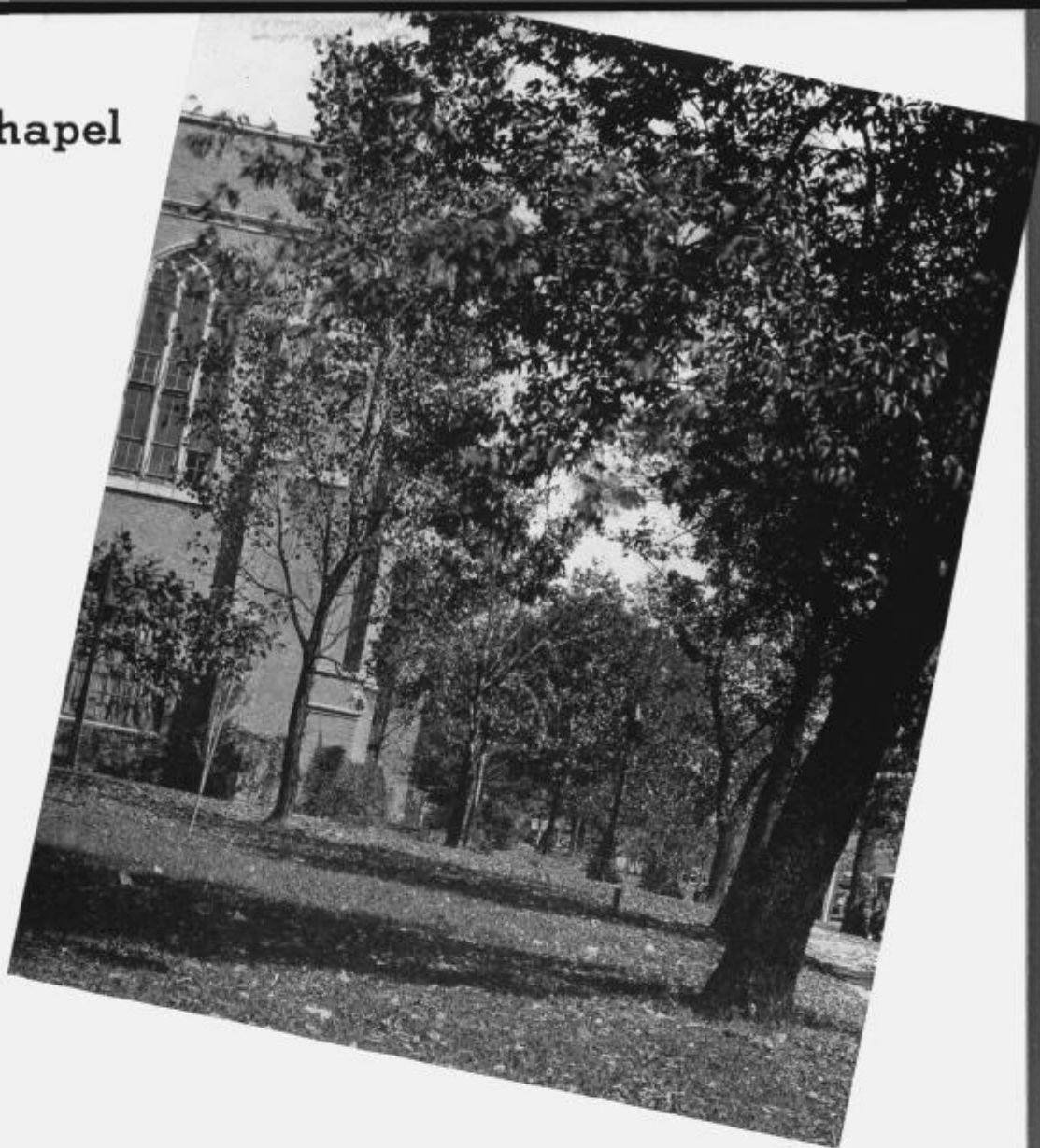






Hinkle Hall

Bellarmino Chapel



Elet Hall

Home of Student Boarders





Field House

Seen through an Archway

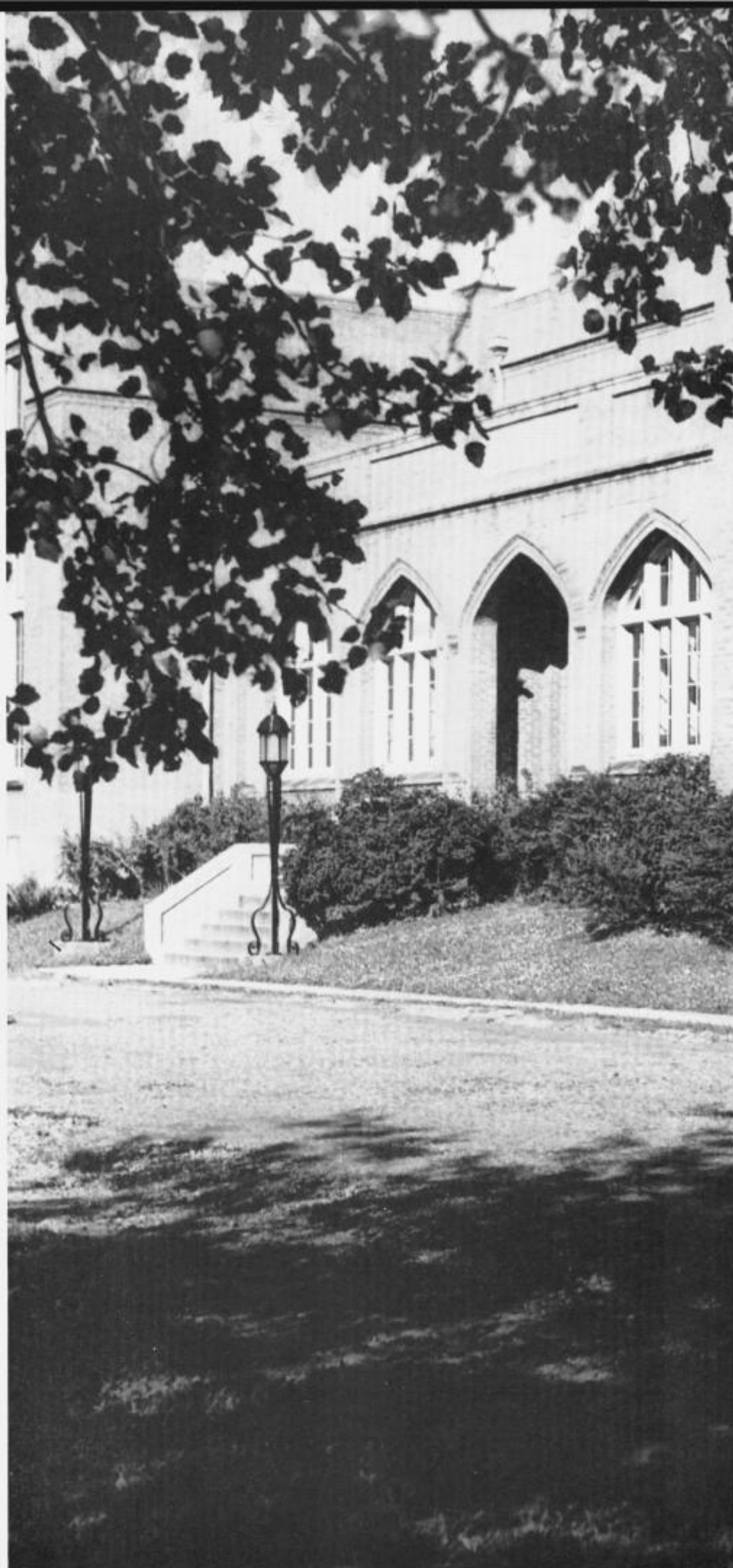
Science Building

Rear View



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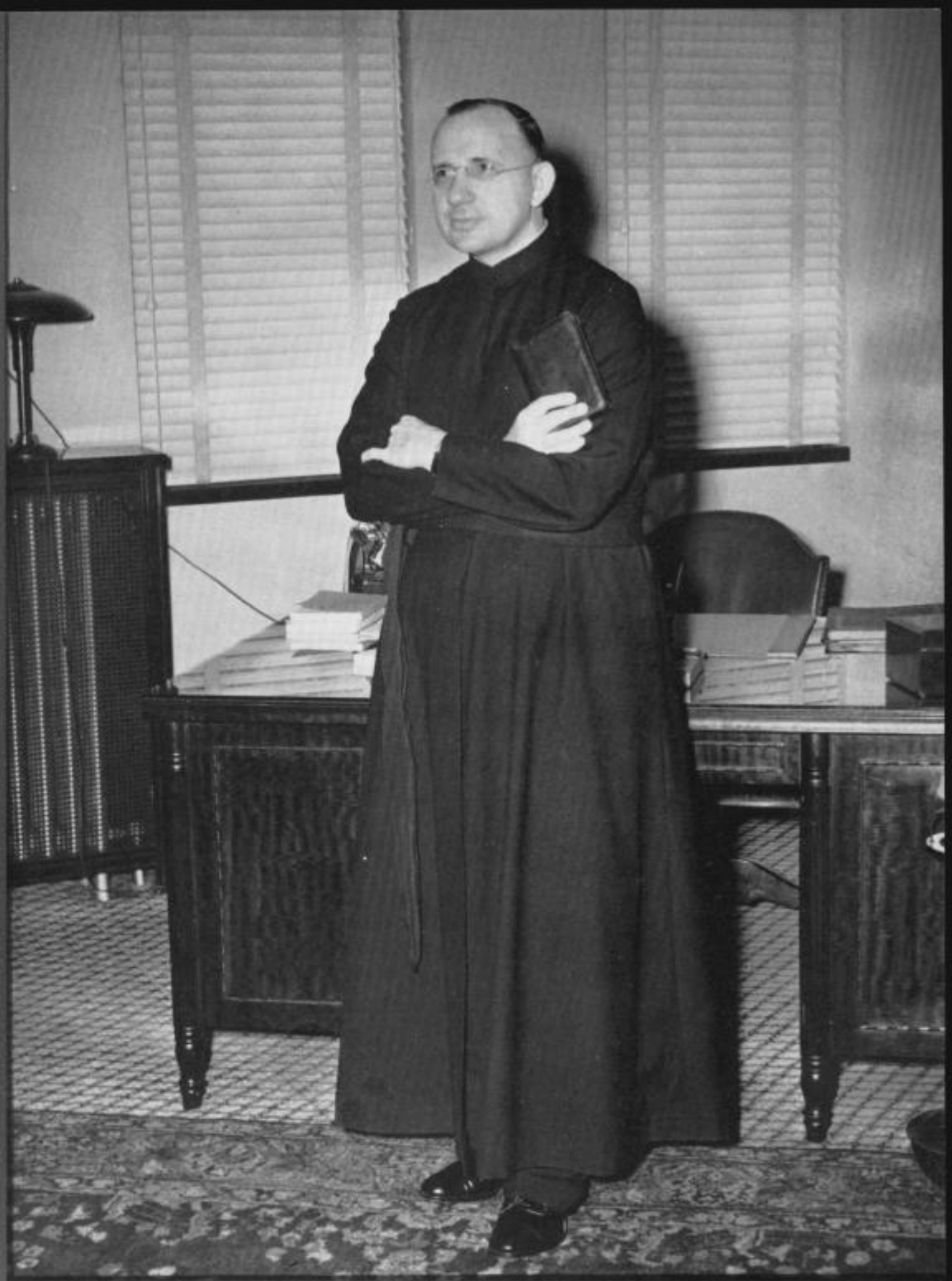
Entrance



IN his second year as President . . . zealous and enthusiastic for Xavier and everything connected with Xavier . . . a booster for Cincinnati . . . friendly and co-operative . . . first a priest of God, and then an educator . . . a slogan, a drive, and a work well done . . . in a word, a busy man . . . Very Reverend Celestin J. Steiner, S.J.



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President of Xavier University

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Officers of Administration . . .

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Since 1938 Father Benson has capably served in the office of dean of the Liberal Arts College. During that time he has shown himself not only an indefatigable worker, but also a sympathetic friend of every Xavier student. Especially during these trying times of accelerated curricula has he proved a competent organizer.



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To Father Lynch come all freshmen with their problems, curricular and otherwise. His ready understanding of their difficulties has won the esteem of all the men under his guidance during the past four years. The increased enrollment and this year's record freshman class are directly due to his efforts.

D E A N S

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Dean of Men.

Father Malone is new to the office of Dean of Men. Already can be noted the smooth running of all campus and social activities of which he is the faculty moderator. The Student Council was especially active under his direction.



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Supervisor of the undergraduate work of the Milford students of Xavier University who are preparing for the priesthood is Father Farrell. His studies and experience in the field of education easily qualify him for the difficult position. Under his guidance the work of the seminarians in the field of ancient classics has been of a very high quality.



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Associate Dean, Evening Division.

As director of the Evening Division of Xavier University, Father Malloy has guided the religious and the professional lives of many students and adults. Curricular problems arise with each semester, but Father Malloy has met them all competently. His many friends in Cincinnati attest his sympathetic understanding of their problems.



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A steadying influence and a ready font of advice in their social and extra - curricular activities is found by the women students of Xavier's Evening College in the person of Miss Albers. Since 1934 she has been the willing co-operator in student extra - class work.



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 Librarian.

Public Relations...

AN important item in any organization's success is the publicity it receives. There is no sense in hiding one's light under a bushel, especially when that light is the beacon of Catholic higher education.

Xavier University is especially favored in its Public Relations Director, Mr. Edward P. Vonder Haar, a distinguished alumnus of Xavier. His handling of publicity during the centennial last year won new friends for Xavier and contributed greatly toward the increased enrollment this year. His original advertising schemes at the beginning of the present scholastic year for increasing the attendance at Xavier stadium met with favorable response. His managing of the R. O. T. C. program at the Dayton game in compliance with the wishes of Governor Bricker not only drew favorable comment from Xavier well-wishers, but merited for Xavier the hundred and fifty dollar defense bond awarded as first prize. Late in the year he conducted the Class B Basketball tournament for the high schools of Cincinnati and environs at Xavier fieldhouse. These were but the highlights of his busy year.

The Musketeer leaned heavily on the services of Mr. Vonder Haar for many of the excellent pictures appearing in this issue. His advice and co-operation are much appreciated by a harrassed editor.

Mr. John D. Jeffre, also an alumnus of Xavier, is the business manager of publications. To him fell the difficult task of securing the advertisements appearing in the News and in the Musketeer.



Edward P.
Vonder Haar,
Director of Public
Relations,
Alumni Secretary



John D. Jeffre,
Graduate
Business
Manager of
Publications

TO the Seniors of 1942 . . . co-
operating wholeheartedly in the
accelerated program of studies . . .
about to take their places in a
troubled world . . . faithful to their
religious and scholastic duties dur-
ing four well-spent years at Xavier
. . . pledged to the honor of God and
their country . . . Godspeed. . . .



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XOMM IV
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 Biology Club I, II, IV
 Philosophy Club IV



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 Band I



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 Band I, II
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 Heidelberg Club II, III, IV
 Economics Club II



Robert Anthony Benkeser

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XOMM III, IV
Pistol Club I
Heidelberg Club I, III, IV (Treas.)



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Heidelberg Club I, III, IV (Pres.)



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Philopedian Society I, II, III, IV
Clef Club II, III, IV
Philosophy Club IV
Economics Club II, III, IV
Intramurals III
Chess Club III, IV



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Sodality I
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Band I



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 Economics Club I, II
 Masque Society III
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV
 Class Office III, IV
 Chess Club I, II



Frank Welsh Burke

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 Musketeer III (Editor)
 Philopedian Society II, III, IV
 Alpha Sigma Nu III, IV (Vice-Pres.)
 Philosophy Club IV
 Varsity "X" Club III, IV
 Intramurals II, III, IV
 Verkamp Debate II, III (Winner)
 Washington Oratorical II, III (Winner)
 Varsity Football III, IV
 Debating II, III, IV



James Leo Centner

Sodality I, II
 ROTC I, II, III, IV
 X. U. News I, II, III, IV (Editor)
 Philopedian Society I, II
 Mermaid Tavern II, III, IV
 Heidelberg Club I, II, III, IV (Sec.)
 Dante Club I, II, III, IV (Pres.)
 Masque Society I, II, III, IV
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV
 Washington Oratorical I, II, III, IV
 Athenaeum II, III, IV
 XOMM III, IV
 Cheer Squad I, II, III, IV (Co-Cap.)
 Chess Club I, II

James William Cheap

Sodality I, II
 ROTC I, II, III
 Philopedian Society I
 Biology Club II
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Sodality I, II, III, IV
ROTC I, II
X. U. News I, III
Mermaid Tavern II, III, IV
Philosophy Club IV
Math-Physics Club IV
Masque Society III, IV
Athenaeum III, IV



William Charles Deters

Sodality IV
ROTC I, II, III, IV
Biology Club I
Economics Club I, II, III, IV



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Sodality IV
ROTC I, II, III, IV
XOMM IV
X. U. News I, II
Musketeer III
Philopedian Society I, II, IV
Clef Club III, IV
Economics Club III
Masque Society I, II, III, IV



Robert Joseph Durban

Sodality IV
ROTC I, II
Economics Club III, IV
Intramurals III, IV



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 Philopedian I, II
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 Mermaid Tavern III
 Philosophy Club IV
 Economics Club III, IV
 Masque Society III, IV (Bus. Mgr.)
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 Social Committee IV (Chairman)
 Manager, Union House IV



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Sodality I, II, III, IV
 ROTC I, II
 Clef Club I, II, III, IV
 Intramurals I, II, III



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Sodality I
 ROTC I, II
 Biology Club I, II, III, IV
 Heidelberg Club II, III, IV
 Intramurals I
 Science Bulletin, Editor III, IV

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Sodality I, II
 ROTC I, II, III, IV
 XOMM III, IV
 X. U. News I
 Philopedian I, II
 Pistol Club I
 Intramurals III
 Band I



William Allman Gates, Jr.

Sodality I, II, III, IV
ROTC I, II, III
Economics Club III
Varsity Basketball II, III, IV
Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV
Intramurals II, III, IV



Jack Malloy Glenn

Sodality I
ROTC I, II
Biology Club II, III, IV



Francis Jerome Gorman

ROTC I, II
Student Council I
X. U. News II, III, IV
Alpha Sigma Nu III, IV
Clef Club I, II, III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Class Office I
Intramural Board II, IV



Harold Benedict Graf

ROTC I, II
Economics Club IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



Emeran Edward Hahn

Sodality IV
 ROTC I, II, III, IV
 Economics Club III, IV
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV
 Band I, II, III, IV



Charles Harold Handel

ROTC I, II, III, IV
 Economics Club I, II, III, IV



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Sodality I, II
 ROTC I, II
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 Economics Club I, II, III, IV
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 Masque Society III, IV
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 Debating II, IV
 Pistol Club I



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 Economics Club I, II, III, IV
 Pistol Club I, II
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV



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 Alpha Sigma Nu III, IV
 Mermaid Tavern II, III, IV
 Traditionists IV
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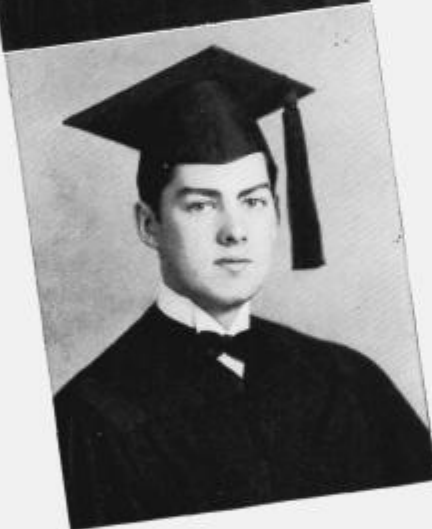
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 Economics Club I, II, III, IV
 Intramurals II, III
 Band I, II



Charles Anthony Lavelle

ROTC I, II
 Economics Club II, III
 Varsity Football II, III, IV (Legion of Honor)
 Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV



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 Philopedian I, II, III, IV (Treas.)
 Traditionists IV
 Philosophy Club IV
 Masque Society II
 Washington Oratorical IV
 Verkamp Debate III
 Freshman-Sophomore Religion Key II
 Junior Philosophy Key III
 Intramural Board IV

Joseph Howard Leonard, Jr.

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 ROTC I, II, III, IV
 Economics Club II, III, IV
 Pistol Club II, III, IV
 Chess Club II, III, IV



James William McMullen

ROTC I, II
Varsity Football II, III, IV
Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



Joseph Charles Martino

Sodality I, II
ROTC I, II
Biology Club I
Clef Club I
Economics Club II, III, IV
Pistol Club I
Intramurals III, IV



James Carl Miller

ROTC I, II, III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



Frank Joseph Niesen

ROTC I, II, III, IV
XOMM III, IV
Biology Club I, II, III, (Vice-Pres.), IV
Winner, U. S. Field Artillery Association Medal



Richard Aloysius Prior

ROTC I, II
Intramurals III, IV
Band I



Jeremiah Joseph Quinlan

Sodality I
ROTC I, II
Musketeer III
Economics Club II, III
Masque Society II, III
Varsity Basketball II, III, IV
Varsity Football II
Athletic Manager III, IV
Varsity "X" Club III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



Robert William Rack

Sodality IV
ROTC I, II, III, IV
XOMM III, IV
X. U. News I
Clef Club I, III, IV
Masque Society III
Pistol Club I, II, III, IV
Intramurals II, III, IV
Washington Oratorical III
Military Ball Committee III, IV

Robert James Rieckhoff

ROTC I, II



Robert Edward Rielly

Sodality IV
ROTC I, II
Student Council IV
X. U. News III
Musketeer III
Philopedian I, II, III
Economics Club III, IV
Masque Society II, III, IV
Union House Committee, Chairman



Bertrand Edward Robben

ROTC I, II, III, IV
Varsity Basketball II, III, IV (Captain)
Varsity "X" Club III
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Military Ball Committee IV
Union House Committee



Robert Henry Robertson

ROTC I, II
Musketeer III
Economics Club II, III
Intramurals III, IV



Lawrence Francis Rohan

ROTC I, II
Economics Club III, IV
Intramurals III, IV
Band I, II, III



Irving Fremont Saunders

ROTC I, II, III, IV
 XOMM III, IV
 Economics Club IV
 Pistol Club I, II, III, IV (Mgr.)
 Cheer Squad I, II, III, IV (Co-Cap.)
 Military Ball Committee II, III, IV



John Francis Scanlon

Sodality I, II
 ROTC I, II
 Musketeer III
 Philopedian II
 Economics Club I, II, III, IV
 Masque Society III, IV
 Pistol Club I
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV
 Class Office II (Treas.)
 Senior Ball Committee IV



William Richards Seidenfaden

Sodality I, II, III, IV
 ROTC I, II
 Musketeer II, III
 Philopedian II, III, IV (Vice-Pres.)
 Alpha Sigma Nu III, IV (Pres.)
 Mermaid Tavern II, III, IV
 Philosophy Club IV (Pres.)
 Economics Club I
 Dante Club II, III, IV
 Masque Society II, III, IV
 Washington Oratorical II, III, IV
 Verkamp Debate II, III, IV
 Athenaeum IV
 Intramurals IV

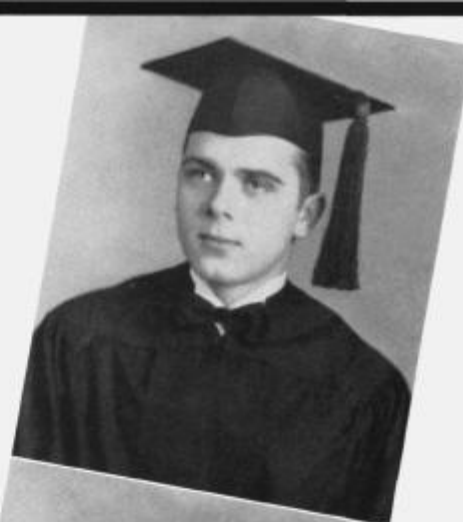
James Armbruster Smith

Sodality IV
 ROTC I, II, III, IV
 Pistol Club I
 Intramurals III



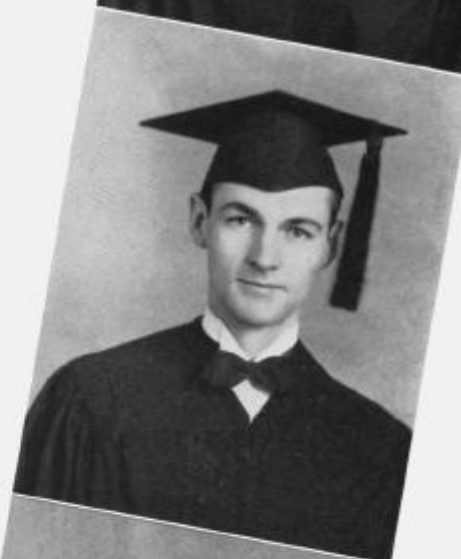
John Bernard Tepe

ROTC I, II, III, IV (Bat. Comm.)
XOMM III, IV
Heidelberg Club II, III, IV
Intramurals II, III



John Warren Thumann

ROTC I, II, III
Clef Club II, III
Varsity Basketball II, III, IV
Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



George William Tracy

ROTC I, II, III, IV
Intramurals III



Harry Edward Uehlein

Sodality I
ROTC I, II
Student Council III, IV
Musketeer III
Economics Club III
Intramurals III, IV



James Ignatius Vaughan

ROTC I, II
 Economics Club I, II, III
 Varsity Basketball II, III, IV
 Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV (Pres.)



Robert Martin Vereker

Sodality IV
 ROTC I, II
 Economics Club II
 Intramurals II, III
 Intramural Board II



Philip Henry Vogel

Sodality IV
 ROTC II
 Biology Club II, III, IV
 Philosophy Club IV
 Intramurals II, III, IV

Harry Boniface Washer

ROTC I, II, III
 X. U. News I
 Economics Club I
 Masque Society III
 Varsity Football II, III, IV (Capt.), (Legion of Honor)
 Varsity "X" Club II, III, IV
 Intramurals I, II, III, IV



Eugene Andrew Weber

Sodality I, II
ROTC I, II
Philopedian I, II, III
Economics Club IV
Intramurals I, II
Band I, II



Joseph William Willett

Sodality I, II, IV
ROTC I, II, III, IV
Musketeer III
Biology Club I, III, IV
Philosophy Club IV
XOMM III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV



George Victor Wunderlich

Sodality I, II
ROTC I, II
Intramurals II, IV



Irwin Raymond Young

ROTC I, II
Biology Club I, II, III, IV
Pistol Club I
Band I, II, III
Chess Club I, II, III, IV

Milford Division of Xavier University . . .

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF LITT.B.

Paul Edward Brewer, S.J.

John Patrick Cull, S.J.

Herman Francis Elsaesser, S.J.

Joseph John Fiorilli, S.J.

Thomas Paul Hopkins, S.J.

John Hubert Kleinhenz, S.J.

James Vincent McGlynn, S.J.

Francis McDermott Moore, S.J.

Charles Henry Quick, S.J.

Gerard Francis Smola, S.J.

Raymond Louis Zeitz, S.J.

Xavier U.



Presidents of the Freshman, Junior, and Sophomore Classes:
Raymond H. Hellman, Robert S. Brown, John J. O'Hara.

Underclassmen



First Row: Grever, Faessler, Mulcahy, Brown, Gilmartin, Goettke, Giglia, Hemmer. Second Row: Boyce, Bernens, Arata, Robt. Heister, Rich. Heister, Downing, Gruenwald, Feichtner. Third Row: Gressel, Bachmeyer, Breslin, Bissmeyer, Burdick, Bishop, Bagnoli, Beckman.

The Junior Class ...

AN appropriate title for the Juniors is the "War Class." Matriculating at Xavier two weeks after hostilities started in Europe, they are faced today with the grave choice of completing their education or of immediately aiding the armed forces of their country. It is for these eighty-one Juniors especially that the courses at Xavier have been accelerated.

Proof that the Junior Class is the most active in the university is given by the pages of this book. For leaders they have President Robert Brown, and his assistants, John Beckman, Leonard Kuehnle, and Frederick Towers.

Academically the Juniors led all classes. Muething, Schneider, Splain

and Rentrop easily merited the honors of Alpha Sigma Nu. Splain placed fifth in the Intercollegiate English Contest. Boyce won the Washington Oratorical medal. On the staffs of the publications and in every organization and activity Juniors were conspicuous.

On the gridiron and on the hardwood Juniors made athletic history. Chet Mutryn and Jim Arata were all-Ohio choices. Tetens, Kruer and Mulligan were outstanding basketballers.

Whether the present Juniors continue next year at Xavier or are called to serve their country we feel sure that they will give an excellent account of themselves.



First Row: Nickert, L. Burns, Zinser, Kuehnle, Muething, Hiltz, Huerkamp. Second Row: Rentrop, Meister, McErlane, Mott, McClure, Konermann, T. King, Mutryn. Third Row: H. Nieman, C. Nieman, Holtke, Lantz, R. Mahler, Mulvaney.

Juniors

First Row: Murphy, Splain, Fiske, Lang, Peters, Rusche, Schneider, Dierker, Winterman, Wong. Second Row: Stricker, Kruer, King, Pfister, Tetens, Peter, J. Tracey, Misbach, Ross. Third Row: Grollig, Rieser, Pilotte, Stueve, Whalen, Towers, Perrine, R. Schottelkotte, Wagner, Thoma. Fourth Row: Mulligan, Shrimp, Schulte, Moeller, Wittrock, Tallen.





First Row: Deins, Foley, Chartier, Gondkovic, Beechem, Cianciolo, J. D. Callahan. Second Row: Germann, Gootee, Balmert, Anthony, Dickerson, Bohlen, J. J. Callahan, Collopy, Fischer. Third Row: Burke, R. Bunker, Bosken, Fisher, Burns, Gordon, Frederick, Chartrand.

The Sophomore Class...

THE Sophomore class this year has distinguished itself by the ready manner in which it assumed its position on the campus and the energetic support which it gave to all activities.

The sophomore year in any college is the real testing-ground for the all around capability of the collegian. Having become aware of the method and the purpose of Xavier in the first year, the sophomores have used this experience to best advantage in their participation in school life this year. The enthusiastic assistance which the members of the Class of 1944 have given Xavier has influenced every man on the campus.

Under the progressive presidency of John (Jay) O'Hara, the sophomores have consolidated their potentialities in undertaking a very active program for their class. O'Hara was capably assisted by John Gordon and Robert Heil, the sophomore representatives to Student Council. The highlights of their schedule consisted in the harmonious direction of the Centennial Dance on the evening of the Georgetown game and the smooth management of the Visitors' Day in spring.

Aside from these highly successful achievements the sophomores have distinguished themselves in all of the university's regular extra-curricular activities. They have been

particularly well represented in varsity sports. In the starting lineup of the football team there were sophomores Donadio, Mergenthal, Vikertosky, Marino, and Helmers, while Goodreau, Osterbrock, and Stankovich were key men in many of our victories. Throughout the basketball season O'Hara, Foley, Sahlfeld, and Steenken saw much action on the hardwood.

The versatility of the members of this class is also proved by their participation in the literary activities of the college. Sophomore sports co-editors Heil and Pater with feature editor Beechem led the dozen classmates of theirs on the X. U. News staff. Six more were on the staff of the 1942 Musketeer. Three sophomores, Beechem, Gordon, and Sommers, were members of Mermaid Tavern, the campus literary group.

Robert Heil won the Verkamp Debate medal in March as member of the affirmative team on which was sophomore Joseph Sommer, and on the winning negative team was Bernard Gilday. Sommer and Gilday were also participants in the Washington Oratorical contest. Sophomores Wershing and Reusch had the "leads" in the Masque production.

To point out the entire activities of the members of the Sophomore Class would be in part a resume of each function at school. For its positive realization that there is much more to school life than classroom activity and for the way in which its members have supplemented their college life, the men of Xavier congratulate the Class of 1944!

Sophomores

First Row: Feck, T. Kelly, Konerman, Kemphues, Kohmescher, LaFollette, Huth. Second Row: Hoppenjans, Linz, Gruber, Kroger, Hermann, Holtkamp, W. Breslin, Krekeler. Third Row: Kuhlman, Heck, Heil, Hudacek, Martin, McCarthy, Kolker.





First Row: O'Hara, Osterbrock, Pauly, Nortmann, Reusch, McCarthy. Second Row: Maifeld, Sahlfeld, Middendorf, Schenking, Linser, O'Neill, O'Brien. Third Row: Pampush, Lagerdorst, Niehaus, McPherson, Luebbers, Walsh, Jana.

Sophomores

First Row: Sommer, Sant, Munninghoff, Wersching, Thieman, Wenstrup, Gilday. Second Row: Schlosser, Ahlrichs, Toelke, Rieckelman, Thesken, Schmidt, Fox, Kessen, Schottelkotte. Third Row: Schooler, Steenken, Hue, R. Schneider, Schmidlin, Hucke, Schweer, Lynch.





First Row: Foy, Dwyer, Beckman, Arata, Brockmyer, Dauer, Fanning, Heimbrock, Fey. Second Row: Heinrichs, Hater, Coen, Cahill, Beck, Crowe, Hassenger, Hallbach, Brauch, Hellmann. Third Row: Ernst, Boyle, Bernens, Cullen, Aufdenkampe, Barry, Cunningham, Hetherington.

The Freshman Class...

THE largest Freshman class in the history of Xavier—that is the reputation of this year's freshmen. Freshman Week, held the week preceding the start of the scholastic year, found one hundred and eighty-seven eager novices to university life acquainting themselves with the rules and regulations, courses and facilities of Xavier.

From this large group Ray Hellmann was chosen President, Robert Barrett, Student Council Repre-

sentative, John Boyle, Vice-President, Patrick Sutthoff, Treasurer, and Owen Weis, Secretary. Due to a serious accident, Robert Barrett was forced to discontinue the course of his studies for the rest of the year, and his place in the Student Council was filled by John Knoepfle.

Academically, the Freshman class gave remarkable promise from the start. The placement examinations given during Freshman Week showed more than average talent for so

large a group. The Honor Roll for the first semester placed six freshmen in the select "straight A" class: Ray Hellman, James Hetherington, Herbert Mailander, Wallace Oliveira, Robert Kummer, and Richard Weber. Nineteen others stood high on the honor list.

The freshmen were quick to seize the opportunities afforded by the literary and scientific organizations of Xavier, and to join wholeheartedly in the social and religious activities. A large percentage of the class was

enrolled in the Sodality and remained active during the year. The Freshman Debating teams deserve special praise for their work.

The Freshman footballers, though few in number, gave promise of placing on the varsity next fall. Most promising was Owen Weis, captain of the squad. This year's varsity showed its respect for Weis' ability by naming him to its all-opponent team. Other likely prospects are Clarke, Bell, Riley, Schirmer, Kummer, and Knoepfle.

Freshmen

First Row: N. Wong, Barbara, Bentley, J. Murphy, Boehle, Wagner, Giesting. Second Row: Scanlon, Hoenemeyer, Knopfle, Lutz, McGann, Wesselman, Kummer. Third Row: Reinstatler, Bruemmer, Creed, Maher, Wesseler, Kelly, Garnett.





First Row: Murphy, Greiwe, Stueve, Haley, Hudepohl, McGraw, Mills. Second Row: Tepe, Lottman, Ruther, Kneflin, Millard, Miller, LaFontaine, Reising. Third Row: Mahler, Walsh, L. Vetter, Jaspers, Klingenberg, Rau, J. Kelly.

Freshmen

First Row: Sutthoff, L. Ratterman, N. Clarke, Rock, Delaney, Spaeth, Mailander. Second Row: Weber, Ratchford, Molitor, Chamberlain, Schirmer, Kern, Rust. Third Row: J. Rau, Kannally, Nurre, Reyer, Riley, Hosford.



SEEKING the light of knowledge
at night . . . sacrificing leisure
hours . . . eager in the pursuit of
wisdom while the world goes home
to rest and comfort . . . burning
the night oil . . . the Evening
Division student. . .



Xavier U.



Evening Division

Evening Division...

THE Xavier University Evening Division, in its thirty-second year, has again proved its importance as an educational force in the city of Cincinnati. The Downtown College was able to assume an even higher position in the field of cultural development in this hour of intense war preparation through its program of organized study for the development of competent leaders in the field of civic morale.

The story of the Evening Division this year is the account of the successful achievement by one thousand students of a complete training for leadership in military, industrial, business and civilian fields. Very practical courses are offered for educating the men and women of Cincinnati to meet the

immediate tasks of times disjoined by war demands.

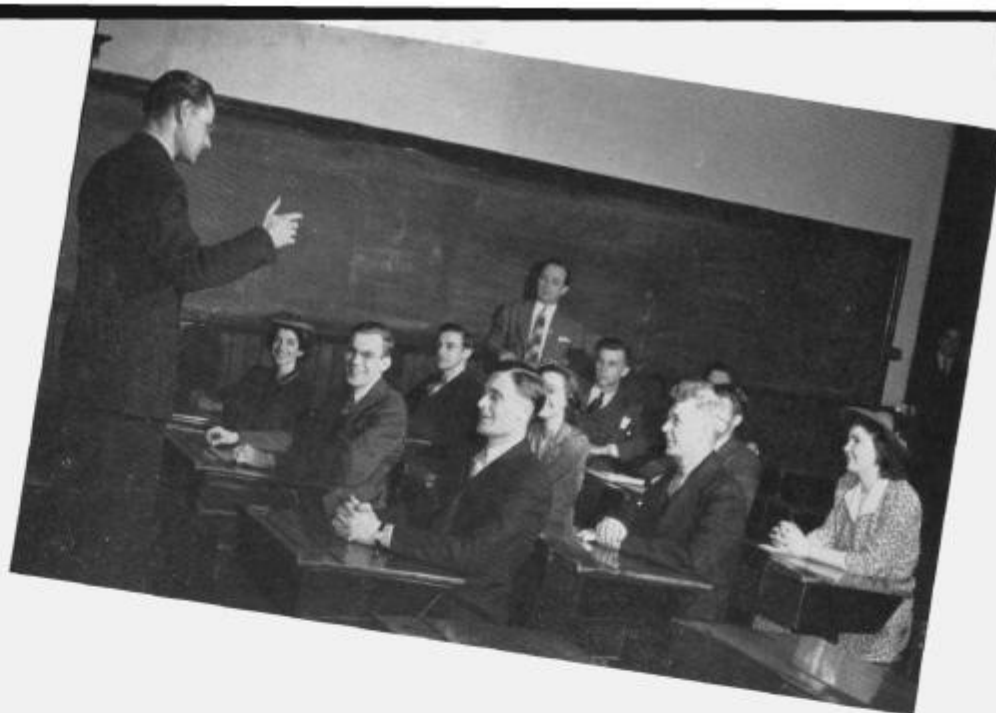
The progressive schedule of the Evening Division can be attributed mainly to the efforts of the Rev. John C. Malloy, S.J., Dean of the Evening Division. To him belongs the credit for the wise choice of faculty members and the large number of advantageous courses offered by the College for the purpose of civilian defense. The regular Evening Division courses, however, have not been shunted to unimportant positions in the curriculum. More than seventy varied courses in accounting, business administration, secretarial work, modern languages, mathematics, etc., directly qualify men and women students for community duties and business life. Cultural courses in the liberal arts, philosophy, psychology, sociology, religion, and Christian culture are likewise maintained in the tradition of the College, and these help not a little in a most necessary preservation of civilian morale.

Rev. John C. Malloy, S.J.,
Dean, Evening Division



The faculty of the Evening Division is an imposing one. Miss Florence Albers is Dean of Women students and instructor in secretarial practice. Rev. Oscar J.

Mr. Glenn's speech class
listens to one of its members



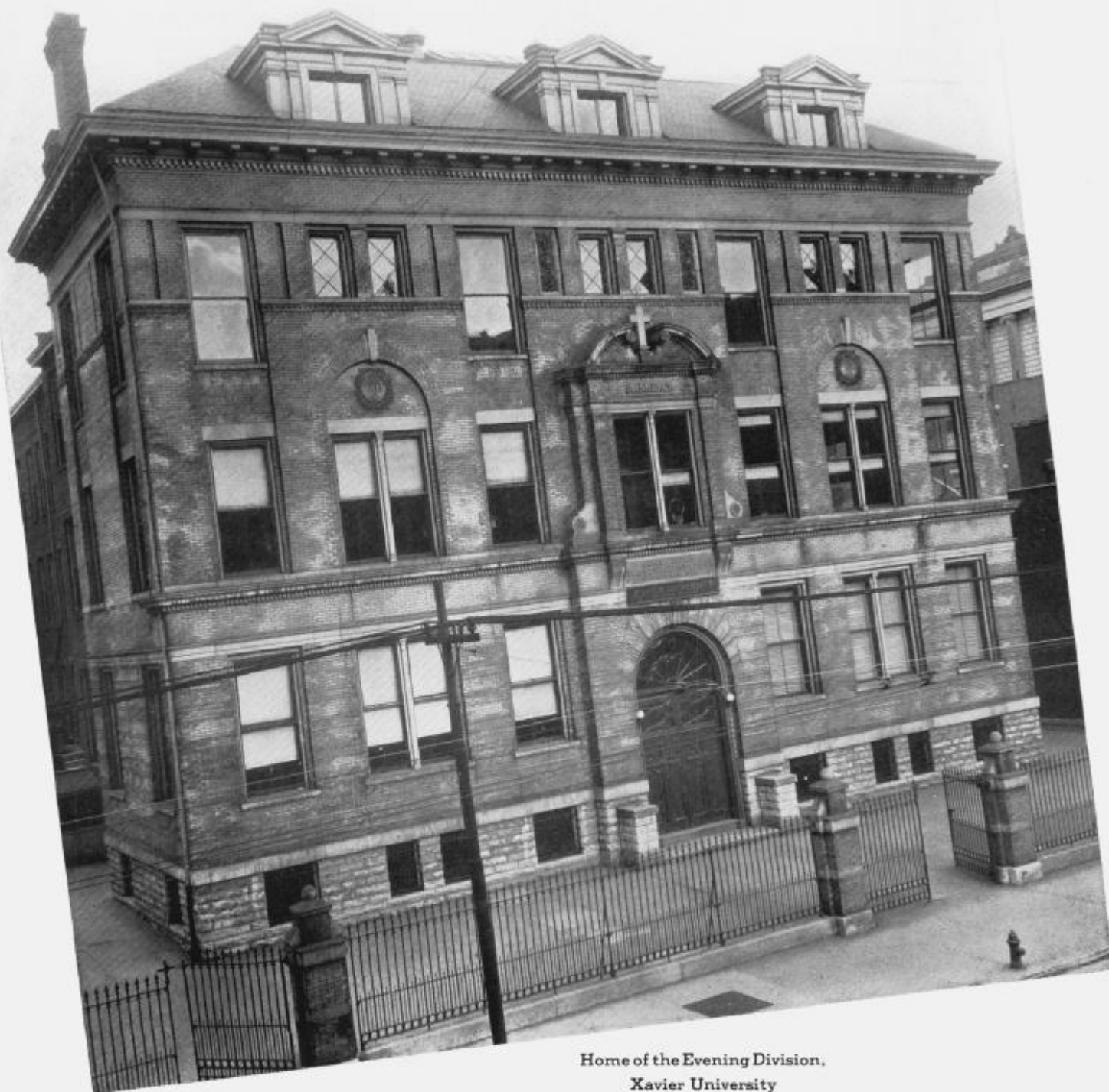
LaPlante, S.J., and Rev. Frank M. Wilson, S.J., gave courses in Religion; Rev. Murtha J. Boylan, S.J., in Psychology; Rev. John H. Grollig, S.J., and Rev. John P. Noonan, S.J., in Philosophy, the latter also in Sociology; Frank K. Harder, in Sociology; Rev. Thomas C. Biecker, S.J., Rev. Victor C. Stechschulte, S.J., and Oscar Romaguero, in Mathematics; John L. Fricker, Paul Burkhardt, John B. Hambrick, Carl L. Bumiller, Arnold P. Hallbach, and Stanley A. Hittner, in Accounting; Joseph T. Carney and Philip J. Kennedy, in Business Law; Rev. Frederick N. Miller, S.J., and John F. Deupree, in Chemistry; Louis A. Feldhaus, Charles F. Wheeler, and James P. Glenn, in English and Speech; Howard S. Gordman and John J. Rath, in Economics; Rev.

Raymond J. Gray, S.J., and James E. O'Connell, in History and Political Science; Rev. Laurence E. Henderson, S.J., and Rev. Robert E. Manning, S.J., in Latin; Carl L. Bumiller and Theodore P. Learn in Taxation; Joseph F. Link, in Mathematics of Finance and Salesmanship; Joseph A. McDonough, in Salesmanship; Daniel D. McGarry and Oscar Romaguero, in Spanish; Rev. Thomas A. McCourt, S.J., in Religion and French; and William W. Savage, in Advertising. Besides these, instructors from among the business and professional men of Cincinnati have delivered courses and lectures in subjects relating to First Aid and Civilian Defense.

All, however, is not work at the Evening Division. Throughout the



Recreation Room



Home of the Evening Division,
Xavier University

year an interesting and vigorous extra - curricular program is promoted by student organizations. The most active group is the Student Council. Composed of students representing the various classes, this organization is the chief force in

fostering comradeship among the students by its conduct of social activities. The Council is aided in its work by the Boosters Club, an honorary and active group chosen for individual service and loyalty to school functions. Each month these

Dr. Matre demonstrates for the First Aid Class. Lee Wenstrup is the willing victim.



groups sponsor dances and parties in the Assembly Hall for students and friends. Jack Morris, as President of these two groups, has ably conducted extra-curricular affairs during the past year.

A highlight of the Boosters' program was the selection of the University's 1942 Junior Promenade Queen and her court. Early in January a committee of the Boosters selected Miss Ruth Wehage as Queen and the Misses Audrey McCafferty and Rita Wesselman as her ladies-in-waiting. The Evening Division's representative on the Prom Committee was Larry Rinck, and his promotion was evident by the number of Evening students at the Prom.

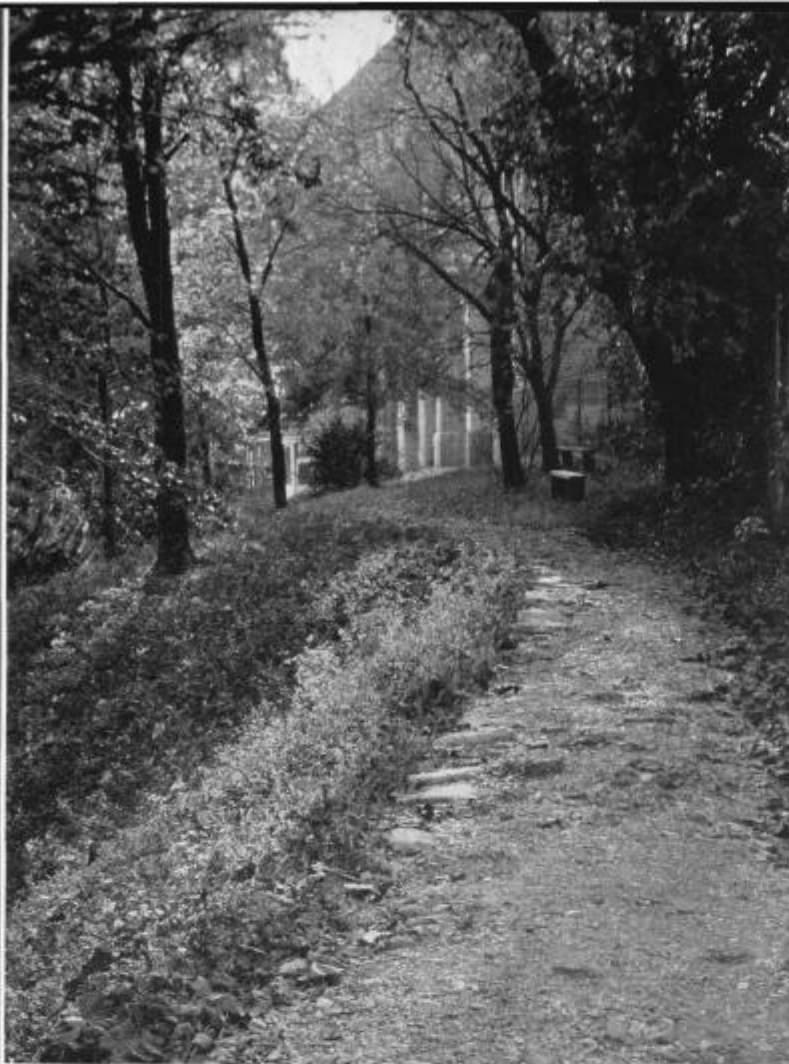
Another activity of the Downtown College students is the editing of the bi-weekly publication, "The X-

Press." William Bocklage and an able staff from among the journalism students made the publication an interesting one.

The Evening Division has many friends and well-wishers who have completed its courses and taken their places with its help in business and civilian fields. This year it is receiving even greater praise for its attention to the times. We feel sure that when the present crisis is past the Evening Division of Xavier University will have been in great measure responsible for the preservation of civic morale and for the preparedness of the citizens of Cincinnati.

William Bocklage and Dorothy Lett, co-editors of the X-Press, publication of the Evening Division.





The shaded, winding way to
Elet Hall.

Elet Hall...

FROM near and far they come—the “dorm” students of Elet Hall, drawn by Xavier’s educational reputation and, too, by the fame of her recent successful gridiron seasons. Long before the opening of classes in September, every room in the Hall had been occupied, and the largest number of boarders in Xavier’s history knuckled down to the life of a campus student.

Good facilities for recreation—basketball court, football and baseball fields, bowling, tennis, handball, billiards, the Union House Club rooms and dance floor—divert the busy students. Life-long friendships are made, and the four years spent in the atmosphere of study, prayer, and extra-curricular work make these boys into better and wiser men.



Rev. Owen J. Englum, S.J.,
Director, Elet Hall.

Rev. Raymond J. Gray, S.J.

Rev. Laurence E. Henderson, S.J.



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| Joseph Abraham | Robert Gits | John Linser | Bertrand Robben |
| Frank Balmert | John Gondkovic | Peter Marino | Donald Romer |
| Gerald Barry | James Goodreau | John McGonagle | John Scanlon |
| Charles Barton | Hugh Gootee | James McMullen | Edward Schambs |
| Thomas Beechem | John Gordon | Alexander McPherson | Donald Schenking |
| Edwin Bell | Frank Gorman | James Millard | Donald Sell |
| John Boyle | Robert Gorman | Harry Miller | Ralph Smith |
| John Breslin | Robert Grobmyer | Chester Misbach | Joseph Sommer |
| Louis Breslin | Franklin Harpring | Joseph Molitor | George Stewart |
| James Brockmyer | Nestor Heinrichs | Robert Mulligan | John Tetens |
| Robert Brown | Henry Hermann | Raymond Murphy | Walter Ungvarsky |
| Frank Burke | Martin Hudacek | Chester Mutryn | Robert VanMeter |
| Michael Burns | Richard Kannally | Ve non Oliveira | James Vaughan |
| Raymond Burns | David Keleher | Wallace Oliveira | Robert Vereker |
| Robert Chalifoux | Timothy Keleher | John O'Hara | Louis Vetter |
| Frank Chawck | Thomas Kelly | Thomas O'Meara | Mark Vetter |
| James Cheap | Thomas King | Joseph O'Neill | Michael Vikertosky |
| Noble Clarke | John Knopp | Joseph O'Reilly | Philip Vogel |
| James Dickerson | James LaFollette | Donald O'Shaughnessy | Harry Washer |
| John Donadio | Gustave LaFontaine | James Pampush | Owen Weis |
| John Fangman | John Lanahan | Jeremiah Quinlan | Charles Weyland |
| John Farrell | Alvin Lantz | Cletus Ratterman | John Whalen |
| Richard Folz | Charles Lavelle | Leo Ratterman | Joseph Willett |



Left: The Sacred Heart protects Elet Hall.



Right: Students' Cafeteria, Union House.

ORGANIZED effort . . . the students govern . . . pray together . . . discuss the writings of masters . . . examine the findings of scientists . . . discuss the theses of St. Thomas and Suarez . . . all informally under the direction of faculty moderators. . .



Xavier U.



Senior Heads of Organizations confer with the Dean of Men.
Centner, Lemkuhl, Chalifoux, Hengelbrok, Father Malone, S.J.,
Seidenfaden, Edward Burke, Berens.

Organizations

Student Council...

TRADITIONALLY one of the most active groups on the campus, the Student Council this year has been an outstanding success. The largest social program ever attempted at Xavier was successfully completed through the initiative and cooperation of the Student Council representatives.

Heretofore the Student Council had been aided by a sub-committee, the Social Committee. This year the Council assumed direct management of the Union House, and, to insure the smooth running of all affairs at the Union House, as well as to furnish and keep the club rooms in repair, formed the Student Union Committee on an equal basis with the Social Committee. Concrete evidence of Student Council activity is seen in the newly furnished Union House. The stu-

dent lounge was redecorated and the bowling alleys repaired and equipped. The Student Council sponsored and successfully carried out the biggest Freshman Week program yet seen at Xavier, acting host to over one hundred and eighty freshmen. The huge pep rallies on the eves of the Kentucky and Georgetown games were promoted by the Student Council. Many other improvements for student convenience are results of Student Council alertness.

Faculty moderator of the Student Council is the new Dean of Men, Father John I. Malone, S.J. To him Student Council owes much for his advice and direction. Edward Burke held the post of President, and he was assisted by the class presidents and two other representatives from each year.



Seated: Father Malone, Dean of Men, Chalifoux, E. Burke (Pres.) Flanagan. Standing: Uehlein, Hellmann, Knoepfle, Heil, Towers, Kuehnle, Gordon, Brown, J. Beckman, O'Hara, Reilly.

Left to right: Pater, Downing, Bodde, Deye, Gootee, Beechern, Martin, Vester, Schenking, Lemkuhl, Hengelbrok (Pres.), Sommer, Muething, Gilday, Seidenfaden, Schneider, Burke, Faessler, Heil, Sheehan, Burns.



Philopedian Society . . .

ACTIVE in spite of the necessary curtailments of war time, Xavier's oldest campus organization, the Poland Philopedian Society completed the first year of a new century in its history. The University files contain the minutes of every Philopedian fortnightly meeting since 1842, and a cursory glance shows the active work of this organization.

Rev. Robert E. Manning, S.J., Moderator of the Philopedian, had an ambitious schedule arranged for this year's debaters, but our nation's entry into the war decided the cancellation of the major part of the schedule. The meetings were not omitted, however, and the debaters stayed at home to match argument and oratorical skill with their fellow members. One-man debates, with decisions rendered by a house consensus, followed by open-forum discussions on the debate question, provided the busi-

ness for the regular meetings. Criticisms of the debates by Father Manning corrected the mistakes of novices and polished the oratorical ability of the more experienced. The Varsity Debate team was chosen from among the members of the Philopedian, as was the six man squad for the annual Verkamp Memorial Debate, held in the Mary Lodge Reading Room as a climax to the debate season.

In these days of unrest and in the days following the war, leaders of principle, and, more especially, leaders of Catholic principle are and will be needed. To train these leaders to speak and to speak logically and effectively, is the program of the Philopedian Society.

Philopedian officers this year were James Hengelbrok, President; William Seidenfaden, Vice-President; James Lemkuhl, Treasurer; John Muething, Secretary, and Raymond Burns, Chairman of Debates.



Sodality . . .

THE scholastic year 1941-1942 witnessed a spiritual triumph for Xavier sodalists under the guidance of Our Blessed Lady. Contributing in large measure to the successful completion of the various projects attempted were the inspiring and energetic efforts of the Sodality Moderator, Rev. Daniel J. Broderick, S.J., capably assisted by Junior-Senior Prefect James Lemkuhl and Freshman-Sophomore Prefect Rourke Sheehan.

The greatest number of members in the history of the Xavier Sodality was enrolled in St. Xavier's Church, December 3, 1941. Following the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., one hundred and twenty freshmen and sophomores, and thirty juniors and seniors were solemnly received into the Sodality by Msgr. James

Msgr. O'Brien addressing Sodalists at Sodality Reception.

Freshman - Sophomore closed retreat at Milford.

Reception of Sodalists, St. Xavier's Church, December 3, 1941.

Father Wilson exhorting the Sodalists.

Communion breakfast at St. Xavier High School Cafeteria.

Senior and Junior retreatants
at Milford



W. O'Brien, Rector of Mount St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Ohio. Msgr. O'Brien also preached an inspiring sermon on "The Characteristics of Youth according to St. Paul." The Communion breakfast was served in the St. Xavier High School cafeteria.

This year the Sodality sponsored two closed retreats at the Milford Novitiate Retreat Lodge. On January 9, forty-four freshmen and sophomores made the closed retreat under the guidance of Rev. Edwin F. Healy, S.J., dean of the theologate at West Baden College. Thirty-four juniors and seniors attended the three-days' exercises at Milford, February 27-29, conducted by Rev. Edmund J. Fortman, S.J.,

also a professor of theology at West Baden College.

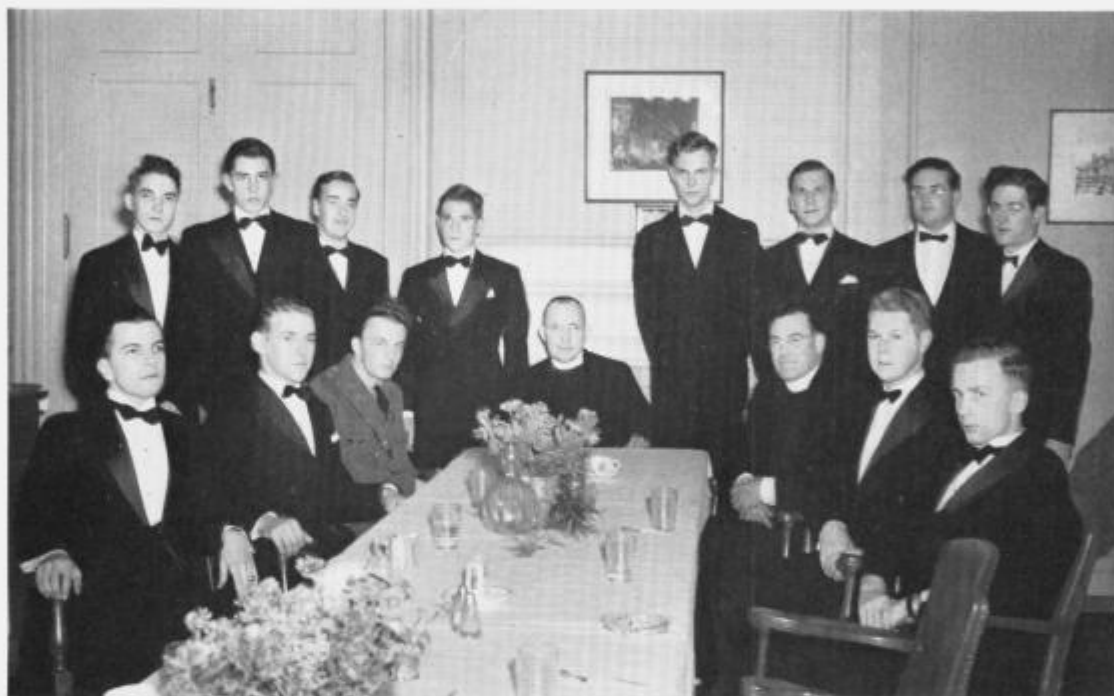
The sale of Patna Mission Christmas seals was again a big success, as was the Patna Mission Derby, once again sponsored by the Xavier Sodality for the benefit of the Jesuit mission in India.

Officers for the year 1941-1942 in the Junior - Senior Sodality were James Lemkuhl, Prefect, Edward Burke, Assistant Prefect, James Berens, Treasurer, and James Hengelbrok, Secretary. Freshman-Sophomore officers were: Rourke Sheehan, Prefect, Joseph McGoff, Assistant Prefect, William Bentley, Treasurer, and Albert Downing, Secretary.

Sophomores and
Freshmen leave
for Milford and
a closed retreat.



Alpha Sigma Nu...



Around the Table: Rentrop, Jurgens, Kissel, Father Steiner, Father Benson, Kaske, Jones.
Standing: Schneider, Flanagan, Splain, Muething, Seidenfaden, Beumer, F. Burke, Gorman.

SCHOLASTIC excellence, unstinted service to fellow students, loyalty to Xavier—such are the rigid requirements for admission to membership in Alpha Sigma Nu. This fraternity holds the place of honor in American Jesuit universities and colleges. It is a very select group, and only upon election by the active members, approval of the dean and moderator, and appointment by the President,

is a student admitted to its ranks. According to custom one senior and four juniors were inducted on February 22. Those honored this year were Brian Flanagan, senior, and John Muething, James Rentrop, Leland Schneider, and Lawrence Splain, juniors. To these men falls the duty of continuing to lead and to support all campus activities and to serve as a bond of union between faculty and students.

Mermaid Tavern...

FOR the eleventh year the thirteen student writers of the Mermaid Tavern, meeting in their tradition-steeped quarters in the Union House each week, have presented their own literary creations for mutual enjoyment and criticism and have discussed the writings of the masters.

Adhering to the traditional background of the original Mermaid Tavern frequented by the immortal William Shakespeare and his contemporaries, these amateur litterateurs continue to nurture original prose and poetic effort on the part of graduates and undergraduates alike. Once monthly the graduate and honorary members attend the Tavern meetings to present for criticism their literary efforts. As a

reward the Tavern publishes these creations in a private quarterly magazine, "The Tavernacular."

This year, as usual, the Taverners are active participants in every campus literary activity. Host Robert E. Kaske, editor of the "Athenaeum" and Lawrence Splain, editor of the "News," won sixth and fifth places respectively in the Intercollegiate English Contest. All other members have responsible posts on the three Xavier publications.

To the Tavern's founder and patron, Rev. Paul J. Sweeney, S.J., for transmitting its air of authenticity and color, and for pointing the way to better literary understanding and appreciation, the students of Xavier will be ever grateful.

In front: R. Beckman, Schneider. Sitting: Father Sweeney, Splain, Host Kaske, Beechem, Dierker. Standing: Sommer, Boyce, Centner, Gordon, Seidenfaden, Clark, Rentrop.





Front: Splain and Berens, co-founders. Back: Sommer, LaFollette, McCarthy, Kaske, Faessler, Lemkuhl, Gilday, Sheehan, Schneider.

The Traditionists ...

THE Traditionists are the latest arrivals among the student organizations. During the past year they have carved out their own niche alongside the older clubs; they have initiated a program entirely different. As stated in the Traditionists' constitution, the members' chief interest is literature. They study the masterpieces, not of the modern era, but of the pre-Reformation centuries. They hope to recapture something of the spirit and atmosphere of those wholly Catholic times, as well as to obtain an appreciation of our literary traditions. With this as their objective, the Traditionists expect eventually to search as far back as the literary well-springs of Greece and Rome.

New though they are as an organization, the Traditionists have already established one fitting and

excellent tradition. Together the members attend Mass and receive Holy Communion before their weekly Sunday morning meetings. For the past year these meetings have been devoted to an appreciative reading of Dante's *Inferno*. To weave a background and to lend significance to their readings, individual members reported on historical happenings in the Christian centuries and on interesting and instructive matters of Catholic teaching.

James Berens and Lawrence Splain served as the charter president and secretary during a successful first year. Guided by the advice and aid and spurred on by the enthusiasm of Father Laurence E. Henderson, S.J., a new organization has bequeathed to Xavier a tradition.

Heidelberg Club...



Seated: Centner, Hugenberg, Dr. Seemann, Berens, Rieser, Towers, Hemmer.
Standing: Faessler, Gressel, Gondkovic, Kaske, Foote, R. Burns, Kuehnle, Moeller,
Vester, Schmerge, Schrimpf.

ONE of the oldest organizations on the campus, the Heidelberg Club once again enjoyed a very successful year. Twenty-two members make its enrollment somewhat higher than in former years. The group meets monthly at the Fenwick Club, there to discuss topics in accordance with the purpose of the Club, namely, to further interest in the language, culture, history and traditions of the Germanic peoples. Occasionally, too, the members meet socially at the home of their moderator, Dr. Eric Seemann, professor of German at Xavier. Dr. Seeman's enthusiasm

and knowledge of the customs, spirit and traditions of the Germanic peoples are mainly responsible for the reputation which the Heidelberg Club enjoys.

In line with the general policy of the University Administration, the Club sponsored several father-son meetings with a view to interesting parents in their sons' activities.

Offices this year were held by four seniors: James Berens, President, William Hugenberg, Vice-President; James Centner, Secretary, and Robert Benkeser, Treasurer.



First Row: Huth, Giglia,
Kemphues, Schenking, F.
Fay (standing), Pres.

Second Row: McErlane,
Bosken, Anthony, Lagedrost.

Third Row: Chartrand,
Toelke, Heil, Burke.

Fourth Row: Breslin, Bohlen,
Fischer.

Math - Physics Society ...

LATEST on the list of university organizations is the Math-Physics Society. Begun and promoted by its moderator, Rev. Victor C. Stechschulte, S.J., this body aims to foster in its members a deeper interest in Physics and Mathematics. Its amateur scientists meet periodically to hear and discuss some scientific topic carefully prepared by a fellow member. The highlight of the year was Father

Stechschulte's report on "Deep-Focus Earthquakes." Since he is director of Xavier's Seismological Station, and also director of the departments of Physics and Mathematics, Father Stechschulte had no difficulty making this Society's first year interesting and instructive. Frederick Fay had the honor of being the organization's first president.

... Biology Club

THE older of the two scientific clubs on the campus is the Biology Club. Inaugurated four years ago, this organization's aim is to promote interest in the sciences, in biology in particular. The only requirement for membership is an interest in this study and a desire to supplement the knowledge obtained in the classroom. Dr. James C. Perry, professor of Biology, is the able moderator of the club, and he is assisted by Rev. John I.

Malone, S.J. William Hugenberg is this year's president.

The Biology Club publishes the articles of its members in the monthly Xavier Science Bulletin, and to help research work has been adding to the scientific section of the library. Occasional guest speakers make the periodic meetings interesting. Outstanding was Dr. Edward J. McGrath's lecture on "Medical and Surgical Investigations and Experiences."

Seated: Dr. Perry, Berens,
Collopy, R. Burke.

Standing: Riesser, McErlane,
Schrimpf, Wersching, Young,
Bosken, Hugenberg, Ander-
son, Glenn, Hemmer, Gressel,
Foote, Vogel, Niesen, Mul-
vaney, Willett, Kuehnle.



Dante Club...

FOUNDED in 1921, the sixth centenary of the death of the immortal Dante Alighieri, the Dante Club has for twenty-one years successfully achieved its aim of fostering an appreciation of the masterpieces of Catholic Art and Literature. From a large repertoire of Catholic cultural subjects, the club members present lectures illustrated by beautiful slides before high school, college, and social groups in Cincinnati and vicinity.

The members are all distinguished English scholars and speakers, for which reason admission to the group is a coveted honor. Heading this year's touring apostles of Catholic art was James Centner. Management

of the club's business was divided between John Muething and Lawrence Splain. The files and art library were superintended by Bernard Gilday.

A new lecture, revised by Leland Schneider, entitled "The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord," was added to a growing list, and has been presented with illustrations before appreciative audiences. Other topics presented were: "The Madonna in Art," "Dante's Divine Comedy," and "St. Joan of Arc."

Father John V. Usher, S.J., faculty moderator of the Dante Club, continued to give his valuable advice and direction.

Sitting: Seidenfaden,
Centner, Hengelbrok.
Standing: Splain,
Gilday, Muething,
Schneider.





Hugenberg, Downing, Schrimpf, Bodde, Father Meyer, Seidenfaden (Pres.), Berens, Rieser, Gressel, E. Burke, Hengelbrok, Vogel, Flanagan, Kaske, Clark. In the rear: Berens, F. Burke, Lemkuhl, Willett.

Philosophical Society ...

AN important addition to Xavier organizations is the newly organized Philosophical Society. For some years feeling it to be a necessary complement to formal philosophical studies, Father Frederick A. Meyer, S.J., professor of philosophy, this year organized the society early in the scholastic year. Thirteen seniors were formally admitted to membership at the first meeting, a constitution was drafted, plans laid for future meetings, and officers elected. William Seidenfaden had the honor of being the first president; James Berens, Vice-President; William Hugenberg, Treasurer; Robert Kaske, Secretary; and James Hengelbrok, Historian. With these capable officers and eight others outstanding for scholastic ability, the new society established a reputation for itself by reason of the erudition of its discussions and the well-written papers of its members. Meetings are for

the most part informal, which fact makes for freedom of discussion and exchange of opinions.

In order to secure the better functioning of the organization from one year to the next, six Juniors will annually be admitted in February. The plan succeeded this year, the new members bearing the responsibility of continuing the traditions of the old and of initiating next year's members into their select circle.

The preamble of the Philosophical Society's constitution makes the aim of the organization "the fostering of greater interest in philosophical subjects within the undergraduate members of the University." Through the efforts and guidance of Father Meyer and the cooperation of the officers the first year of this society has been a big success.

Economics Club...

ONE of the youngest yet one of the largest and most popular extra-class organizations is the Economics Club. A supplement to the regular Economics classes, it gives its members an opportunity to discuss problems in commerce, finance and economics in an informal way. The bi-monthly meetings have been interesting as well as informative. The problems discussed are weighty problems today, some of which have found adherents pro and con among writers of name in our daily newspapers. Especially in the present war time have problems of finance and economics assumed importance. Mr. Howard S. Gordman, moderator of the Club, and Mr. John J. Rath, instructor in Eco-

nomics, have, by their experience in the fields of economics and commerce, been of great assistance in leading discussions and in advising the individual members in the preparation of papers and debates. Guest speakers from among the successful business men of Cincinnati lectured this year on practical application of the theories of commerce and finance to everyday business life.

The inauguration of small dues this year defrayed the expenses of a social evening for members of the club in the early part of April. A group of energetic officers was headed by William Deters, president of the organization.

First row: Brungs, Saunders, Schottelkotte, Sheehan, Collopy, Schniedeke, Deters (Pres.), Winterman, Peters, Washer, Reilly.

Second row: Wunderlich, Jacober, Niehaus, Hengelbrok, Bodde, Downing, Schlosser, Mott, Burns, Stueve, Martino, Mulcahy, C. Nieman.

Third row: Handel, Martin, Durban, Pater, Lynch, Mr. Gordman, Mr. Rath, Bissmeyer, Gruenwald, Tallen, Ratterman.



Masque Society ...



A tense scene in rehearsal for
"Whistling in the Dark."

Seated: Hillenbrand, Wersching.
Standing: Hengelbrok, Kaske,
Faessler, Reusch, Seidenfaden.

ONCE again the Masque Society scored a smashing success. On the evening of April 17, the friends and patrons of Xavier University witnessed the popular play, "Whistling in the Dark." Under the capable direction of Louis A. Feldhaus, Instructor in English, the cast turned in a creditable performance, in spite of several very difficult character portrayals.

"Whistling in the Dark" is a melodrama filled with mystery and humor, with thrills and laughs plentifully sprinkled throughout. The story centers about Wallace Porter, crime novelist, who suddenly becomes enmeshed in the real thing. John Wersching acted the part of the novelist to perfection. Robert Reusch, last year's

Father Malachy, acted the role of the novelist's brother. The part of Jake Dillon, "boss" of a ruthless gang of toughs, was convincingly played by Melvin Hillenbrand. John Goettke looked sinister all evening in the part of the dull, half-witted servant. Robert Kaske, as the heavy-set Italian, Joe Salvatore; William Seidenfaden, as Slim, the nervous gun-toter; James Hengelbrok, Neil Faessler, John Vester, Harry Rieckelman, as other members of the gang of cutthroats; Fred Towers, as the lurking Cap O'Rourke; Paul Frederick, Walter Deye, Jack Hemmer, John McClure, Raymond Pater, Robert Kuhlman, and John Bunker, as bit players, all turned in performances worthy of the tradition of the Masque Society.

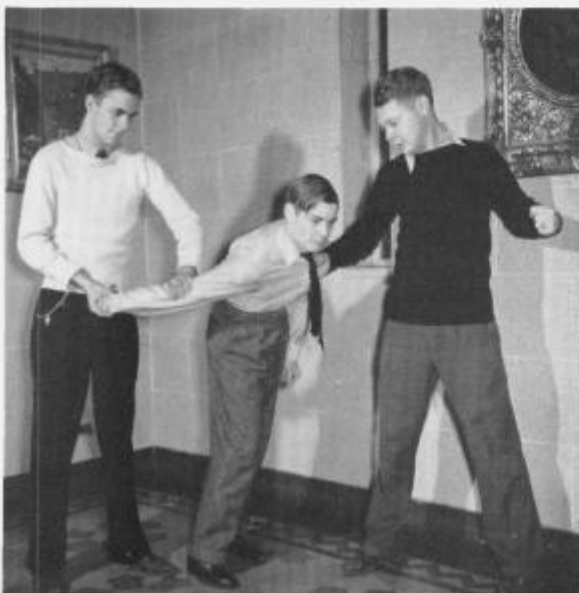
Director Louis A. Feldhaus



Since 1923, the year the Society was organized at Xavier, interest in amateur theatricals has been high. Many graduates and friends still remember the students' performance of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts", and later, under Mr. J. Thuman's direction, the religious drama, "The Passion", which was repeated several times during the

Lenten season. Other Masque successes were "The Merchant of Venice", "The Royal Vagabond", "Hamlet", the two musicals, "Iolanthe" and "Babes in Toyland", "Taming of the Shrew", "First Night", "Three Wise Fools", "The First Legion", "Murder in the Cathedral", and last year's success, "Father Malachy's Miracle".

The cast this year is to be highly commended, and special thanks are due to Mr. Feldhaus for his patience and hard work united to his able qualities as a director, without which "Whistling in the Dark" would have been a poor performance.



Rough stuff administered to Reusch by Seidenfaden and Kaske.



First Row: Nieman, Goettke, Deye, Tetens, King, Stueve, Adams, Mahler, Bodde, Brockmyer, Mueller.
 Second Row: Margaret Marshall De Lon, Accompanist, Gorman, Molitor, M. Vetter, R. Stricker, J. Arata, Mulcahy, D. Mahler, Krekeler, Schulte, Hudacek, Franklin Bens, Director.
 Third Row: R. Murphy, McClure, O'Hara, Marino, Pater, Bagnoli, J. Peters, Breslin, Balmert, Gruber, Towers.
 Fourth Row: Miller, Reising, Lynch, LaFollette, L. Vetter, Weber, Hellmann, Fanning.
 Fifth Row: Topmoeller, Barry, Giesting, Frederick, Brown, Jacober, Rieckelman, Nortman.

Clef Club...

TRADITIONALLY outstanding among the organizations on the campus by its popularity and activity is the Clef Club. This group is composed of fifty male voices which furnish well-sung and enjoyable selections at the public entertainments at Xavier and at many public gatherings in this vicinity.

The 1942 schedule was particularly heavy. In early fall the Muskeeter choristers lent their voices to embellish the Marian Day festivities and to augment the ceremonies at football half-time. The week before Christmas the group sang a series of carols on two local radio stations as part of a community welfare campaign. Throughout the

winter months the Clef Club rendered concerts at colleges and high schools in the Ohio Valley, as well as delightful programs at the Oratorical Contest and the Verkamp Debate. On April 20 the club journeyed to Louisville to give three concerts.

The success which the club gained this year can be attributed to the capable direction of Mr. Franklin Bens, the accompaniment of Mrs. Margaret Marshall DeLon, and the tireless efforts of the Rev. John J. Usher, S.J., moderator, and the many services given by the officers. These were: Robert S. Chalifoux, President; Edward A. Bodde and John B. Goettke, Business Managers.

Alumni...

THE praise which the Alumni Association merited last year for its excellent work in the Centennial Campaign is more than ever due this organization of Xavier grads for their unstinted efforts this year. Space limits us to their more important activities. The Fund Drive begun last year under the Centennial Committee was carried on successfully through class organizations. Last year's grads were duly received into the Association, and placed themselves under the patronage of St. Isaac Jogues. The custom of an annual Communion Sunday and breakfast, observed in the past by several of the classes, this year grew and gives promise of spreading to all the classes. A landmark of the year was the election of two members, Gordon E. Nead and Mark A. Schmidt, to the newly-formed Board of Athletic Control. The Association also undertook the mounting of the Barnhorn collection of sculptures, a work which is expected to be completed by summer. An all-Alumni Day was inaugurated this year on Homecoming Day, beginning at the Stadium

and continuing at the Cincinnati Club. Louis A. Ginocchio was Chairman, assisted by Thomas A. Schmidt. A new Alumni Bowling League was established. Harry J. Gilligan, Commander of Civilian Defense for the Cincinnati Area, outlined the work of the Defense organization at the Spring Quarterly meeting.

Officers installed in January were: Gordon E. Nead, '27, President, Thomas L. Eagen, '29, Vice-President, J. Paul Geoghegan, '11, Treasurer, John C. Molloy, '27, Financial Secretary, Paul E. Gosiger, '27, Historian, and Edward P. Vonder Haar, '31, Secretary. Members of the Board include, besides the officers named, Anthony B. Dunlap, '90, Bradford Sullivan, '29, Louis A. Ginocchio, '33, Joseph R. Kruse, '37, Rev. Carl Steinbicker, '27, Jack T. Schach, '38, Paul K. Moorman, '11, C. Robert Reirne, '29, Albert A. Stephan, '38, and Harry D. Foley, '31.

Rev. Paul J. Sweeney, S.J., is Moderator of the Alumni Association.

... Sword and Plume

FOUNDED in 1933, the Order of Sword and Plume is an exclusive graduate fraternity the aim of which is to provide a reward for students who have distinguished themselves by their prominence in extracurricular activities. Members are selected upon approval by the Student Council and the Sword and Plume, and upon election are formally inducted into the order at a spring banquet. The emblem of membership is a key presented to all initiates. Stringent requirements for membership have kept the number of candidates to a

select few. These work with the Alumni Association and other University groups in the promotion and execution of major activities.

Edward J.
Kennedy, Jr.,
President



Booklovers . . .

"**T**HE object of this organization shall be to unite the efforts of friends of the University and create and sustain a spirit of cooperation and sociability in their aim to further the interest of the Xavier University library."

Ever faithful to its well founded constitution, the Booklovers Association has this year well achieved its purpose of forwarding the development of the library. Each year its social events reap dividends which are turned into books to accommodate the Xavier students in their quest for knowledge. So long as a single volume remains on the shelves, the Booklovers will be remembered for their munificence and true Xavier spirit.

Highlights of the social year were the reception of the mothers of the freshmen into the ranks of the Booklovers, the "Gridiron Bridge," the annual card party held October 24th at the Hotel Gibson, with a broadcast of the Xavier-St. Louis football game as the feature attraction, and the St. Patrick's Day musicale.

This year's President of the Booklovers is Mrs. J. B. Casello, and she has very able helpers in Mrs. George Linfert, Mrs. Louis J. Tuke, Mrs. Vincent H. Beckman, Mrs. A. Antonelli, Mrs. William Helmick, Mrs. John Fischer, and Mrs. C. W. Schoenig.



Seated: Mrs. J. J. Casello, Mrs. George Linfert. Standing: Mrs. Louis J. Tuke, Mrs. Vincent H. Beckman, Mrs. A. Antonelli, Mrs. William Helmick, Mrs. John Fischer, Mrs. C. W. Schoenig.

Mothers and Dads
dine in Union House
after Niagara game.



Dads Club...

FROM widely differing occupations and walks of life come the dads of Xavier students with the single purpose of knowing Xavier better. Organized by Rev. Laurence J. Lynch, S.J., the dads meet periodically at the Union House for for a combination business and social meeting, and there they meet the faculty members and discuss the problems confronting their sons. Several social gatherings were the highlights of the Dads Club's very successful year: the dinner at the Union House after the Xavier-Niagara football game, the Dads-Sons banquet, and the Faculty-

Dads dinner, January 29, at which last Father Steiner explained the plan for the accelerated courses at Xavier. Col. Alpha Brumage, the new Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Xavier R. O. T. C. was introduced to the dads, and gave a brief outline of the work of the R. O. T. C. and its importance during the present war.

The new officers of the Dads Club are Mr. James Robertson, President, Mr. James Arata, Vice-President, Mr. Albert Bissmeyer, Secretary, and Mr. Leonard Berens, Treasurer.



A Dads' Club meeting in
action. Father Steiner on
the rostrum.

MARCHING feet . . . the roll of
drums . . . the flash of colors
. . . the boom of cannon . . . endless
drill . . . practice on the field; theory
in the classroom . . . for God and
country . . . Xavier's pride . . . their
nation's need . . . the cadets of the
Reserve Officers Training Corps. . .



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R. O. T. C. CADETS DEMONSTRATE AT DAYTON GAME

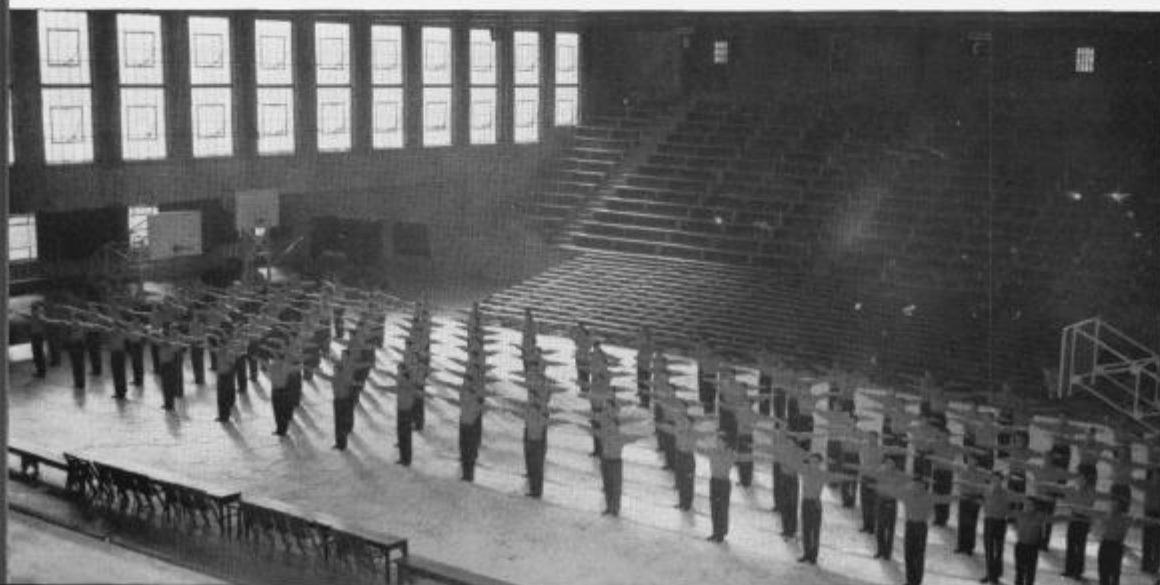
R. O. T. C.

Reserve Officers Training Corps...

SPECIFIC proof that Xavier is serving the United States Government in its war effort in a very special way is the Reserve Officers Training Corps. In training the students to self-discipline, leadership, and efficiency, the R. O. T. C. has dedicated itself to the preparation of officers and men to face just such a national emergency as now grips the nation. As a consequence Xavier is now able to give

the government well-balanced officers and to instill in the student body a healthy confidence in the ability of United States Army officers.

The Field Artillery Unit was established at Xavier in 1937 according to the provisions of the amended National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, under the guidance of Major Arthur Harper and his assistants,



Calisthenics,
Field House.

The five Lieutenant instructors of the Xavier R. O. T. C.: First Lt. R. F. Cissel, First Lt. E. J. Selbert, First Lt. J. A. Ogle, First Lt. I. M. Walker, First Lt. R. L. Dooley.



Major Frank Camm and Captain George Wrockloff. They laid the foundations and brought Military Science to its place as an integral part of the school's program. At the beginning of the 1940-41 term these officers were replaced by Major, afterwards Lt. Col., Clinton S. Berrien, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and his staff, all graduates of the R. O. T. C. course, Lieutenants Robert Cissel, Richard Dooley, Joseph Ogle, and Edwin Selbert. In January, 1942, Lt. Col. Berrien was transferred to a Task Force bound for foreign ser-

vice. He was succeeded by Col. Alpha Brumage, who came to the campus direct from his training of troops in the midwest.

The Xavier cadet receives invaluable training. The full course covers the four years, with every student enrolled in the two-year basic course. Freshmen cadets are schooled in the fundamentals and organization of the Field Artillery and in elemental gunnery. The second year of the basic course is devoted to instruction in the use of fire control instruments, battery



Juniors fire

Cadet sights





Col. Alpha Brumage, F.A.,
Appointed, January, 1942

Lt. Col.
Clinton S. Berrien, F.A.,
1940-1942



communications," and the duties of the battery detail plus the study of the operation and maintenance of motor transports.

After the completion of this two-year course, a select number of qualified cadets proceed to the advanced course, in which they receive training both theoretical and practical in the duties of battery officers, in gunnery, military law, tactics and military history. When they have completed this program the cadet officers are recommended for commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps of the Army.

The Corps is in possession of an adequate supply of instruments and material for practical work. Motion pictures and slides are employed to bring to the students up-to-date information on changing military subjects.

Weekly reviews are conducted by the battalion to practice coordinated drill, and an inspection by officers of the Fifth Corps Area at the last review of the year serves as

Enlisted men of the Xavier
R. O. T. C. First row: St. Sgt. J.
E. Quimby, Pvt. C. E. Wyatt, Pvt.
D. Watts, Pvt. L. W. McKinney.
Second row: Sgt. S. Kaufman, Pvt.
C. Denny, Pvt. L. F. Roberts,
Pvt. E. A. Carpenter.



a test of achievement. Last year the Xavier unit received the mark of "Excellent" for the fourth consecutive year, an honor which gives each cadet the privilege of wearing the distinguished blue star on his right sleeve.

From the standpoint of activity, the school term 1941-42 has been outstanding in the history of the R. O. T. C. at Xavier.

First there was the record enrollment of 350 cadets, two less than the maximum number. The first

public appearance of the year was the participation of the unit in the Holy Name parade. Then came the colorful Military Ball in the resplendent Hall of Mirrors in mid-November. On "Football - for - Defense" Sunday, the Xavier cadets, drilling to the music of the R. O. T. C. Band, gained for the University a prize in a state-wide contest. A few days later the entire Corps marched in the annual Armistice Day parade. Throughout the year the uniformed cadets have received many compliments for their assistance at civic functions.



Military Trucks of Xavier
Unit, R. O. T. C.

Candidates for the Pistol Team listen to an instruction by Lt. R. F. Cissell, coach.

Frontcenter: Coote, Schenking, Lt. Cissell.

Middle row: Winterman, Grollig, Pampush, Rack, Dierker, Mott, Toelke, O'Neill, Germann.

Back row: LaFollette, V. Oliveira, Johnson.



Pistol Club...

THE R. O. T. C. Pistol Club, under the direction of Lt. Cissell, has distinguished itself by its capable marksmanship. A better than average showing in competition with the best collegiate pistol teams in the country gained for the Xavier pistoleers a favorable reputation. The Varsity squad was made up of

Captain Rack, Pfister, Schenking, Sommer, R. Stricker, Thieman, Winterman, Pampush, O'Neill, Mott, Kempfues, Heil, Grollig, Germann, Dierker, Bischoff, and Beckman. Freshman marksmen included Arata, Johnson, V. Oliveira, Rack, McCarthy, Summe, Spaeth, Kernen, and Nodurft.

... Band

THE Xavier R. O. T. C. Band was a colorful part, not only of the weekly military reviews and other military functions, but of civic and social activities as well. Its presence at football and basketball games,

and on several University programs, helped much to enliven those affairs. For the second year the Band was under the direction of Mr. Frank Dowd.



The R. O. T. C. Band marches through the lightly falling snow at the Dayton game.

Cadet Officers...

Cadet Officers of the Xavier
Order of Military Merit:

First row: Centner, Deye,
Tepe, Saunders, Chalifoux.

Second row: Dierker, Niesen,
Willett, Schneider.

Third row: Pfister, Tetens,
Rack, Benkeser, Lantz,
Goettke.



THE Cadet Officers of the Xavier R. O. T. C. are the select seniors enrolled in the advanced military course. Each semester a battalion commander and staff are appointed by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Late in September, the following men were appointed officers for the first semester: Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Benkeser, Battalion Commander; Cadet Major William Gardner, Battalion Adjutant. On the battalion staff were Cadet Captains John Tepe, Robert Rack, and Robert

Chalifoux. Other officers commanding the various batteries were Cadet Captains Frank Niesen, Walter Deye, Edward Burke, James Smith, and Emeran Hahn. The rest of the senior cadet officers were appointed first or second lieutenants in command of the platoons.

Second semester appointments were Cadet Lt. Col. John Tepe, Battalion Commander, and Cadet Major Frank Niesen, Battalion Adjutant. Cadet Captains Robert Benkeser, Walter Deye, and Joseph Willett formed the battalion staff. Commanding the batteries were Cadet Captains William Gardner, Charles Handel, George Tracy, Robert Rack, and James Centner. Cadet First Lieutenants commanding platoons were Gustav Adams, Edward Bodde, Robert Chalifoux, Emeran Hahn, Joseph Leonard, James Miller, Irving Saunders, and Bertrand Robben. Appointed Second Lieutenants and assigned to batteries were Joseph Abraham, Edward Burke, Joseph Brungs, William Deters, Robert Kaske, Joseph Ladrigan, Robert Rieckhoff, and James Smith.



Robert Benkeser, Battalion Commander, First Semester, and John Tepe, Battalion Commander, Second Semester.

Xavier Order of Military Merit . . .

James L. Centner

Frank J. Niesen

Robert W. Rack

Irving F. Saunders

Robert A. Benkeser

William L. Gardner

Joseph W. Willett

John B. Tepe

Robert S. Chalifoux

Walter C. Deye

John B. Goettke

William C. Dierker

Alvin R. Lantz

Leland F. Schneider

John M. Tetens

Robert F. Pfister

Officers review the Xavier R. O. T. C. at the Dayton Game.

Col. A. R. Underwood, Com. Of., Ft. Thomas, Ky. Recep. Center; Lt. Col. C. S. Berrien, P. M. S. and T., Xavier R. O. T. C.; Lt. Col. J. R. Stewart, Chairman R. O. T. C., Cincinnati Ch., Reserve Officers Assn.; Comm. E. F. Lowry, U. S. N.; Major Sidney Guthrie, P. M. S. and T., U. of Cincinnati; Capt. G. B. Beatty, U. S. Marine Corps.



"Football for Defense..."

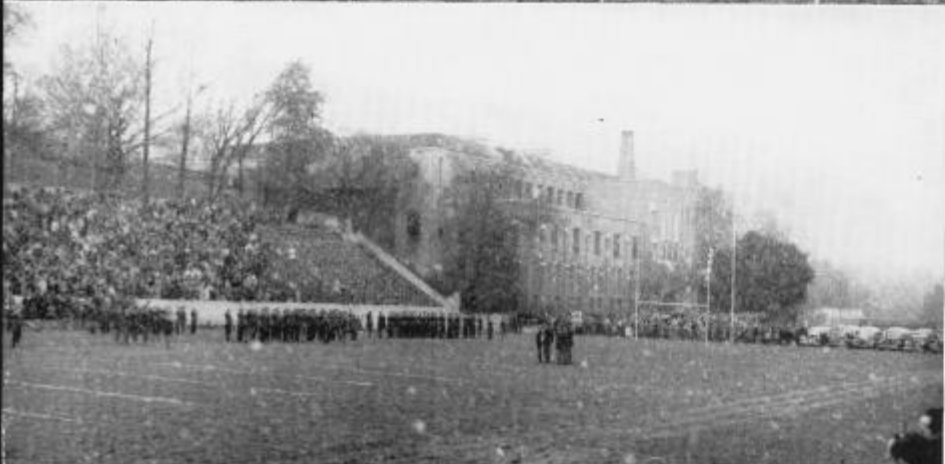
THE most elaborate military display ever held on the campus was presented on Sunday afternoon, November 9, as Xavier's contribution to a state-wide defense promotion contest. Between the halves of the Xavier-Dayton football game the battalion of cadets, under the direction of Lt. Col. Clinton S. Berrien, F.A., staged a military demonstration in the Football for Defense Savings Contest in accordance with the proclamation of the Hon. John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio. The exhibition before a packed stadium gained for Xavier the first prize of a \$150 Defense Bond, for which a dozen Ohio col-

leges had competed. The entire Xavier Military Unit participated in the program. The ceremonies commenced with the flag raising before the game. During the intermission, the battalion, to the military music of the R. O. T. C. Band, passed in review before the leading officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines in this area. The drill was featured by an exhibition of the mobilized Field Artillery Unit with a freshman gun battery firing two salvos with the "75s."

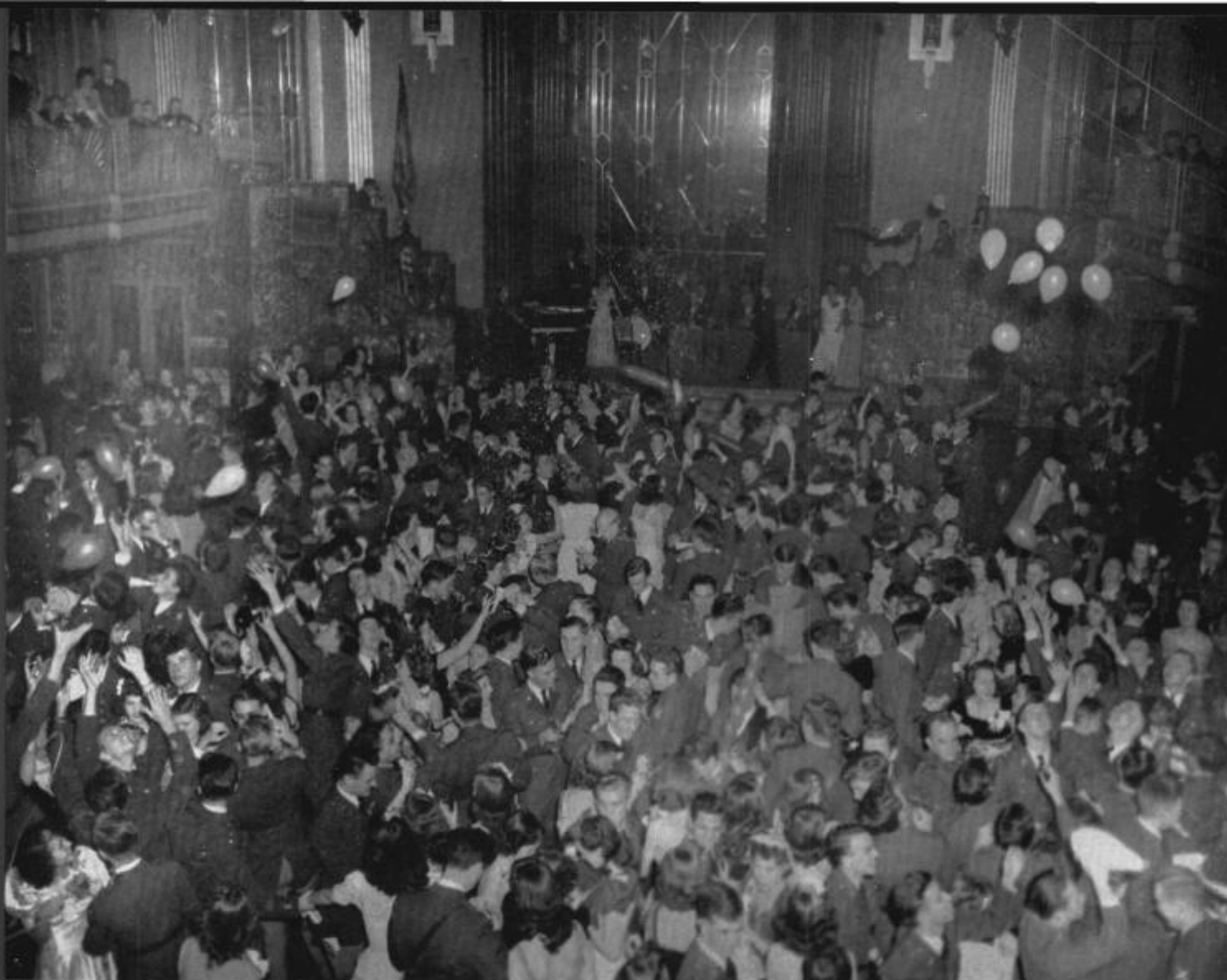
The prize-winning display did much to make the day a perfect one for Xavier.



The Cadets on parade, Dayton Game.



The Cadets stand at attention, Dayton Game.



Military Ball . . .

THE sixth edition of Xavier's most colorful social event, the Military Ball, took place at the Netherland Plaza's Hall of Mirrors, November 14. Billy Snider and his Kentucky Colonels played to the largest crowd of dancers in the Ball's history. Success of the affair was due to the Chairman, Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Benkeser and his hard-working staff of assistants, James Centner, John Beckman, Robert Chali-foux, John McClure, Robert Rack, William Dierker, Bertrand Robben, John Goettke, and Irving Saunders.

Features of the evening were the induction of the new Hon. Cadet Lt. Col., Miss Virginia Niemer, who succeeded Miss Rita Elsaesser, the presentation of the red fourragere to the eight new members of the Xavier Order of Military Merit, the awarding of the Xavier Military Medal for exceptional applicatory work in the Corps, and the awarding of the Dr. James T. Clear Pistol Match trophies to the winners of the pistol matches at Fort Knox during the 1941 summer camp. First place in the matches was taken by Cadet Captain Robert Rack. Lt. Col. Clinton S. Berrien presided at the ceremonies.

Dr. Clear presents his trophy
to Capt. Robert Rack of the
champion Xavier Pistol team.



Hon. Lt. Col. Rita Elsaesser,
accompanied by Lt. Col.
Berrien and Cadet Lt. Col.
Benkeser, presents medal to
Cadet Sgt. Winterman.

Left to right: Cadet Lt. Col.
Benkeser, Cadet Major
Niesen, new Hon. Lt. Col.
Virginia Nierner, Cadet Capt.
Gardner, retiring Hon. Lt.
Col. Rita Elsaesser, Cadet
Capt. Tepe.



ACTIVITY . . . on the campus and
off . . . "News" deadlines must
be met . . . get that picture for the
Musketeer . . . orators and de-
baters . . . the Junior Prom . . .
sweet strains . . . the King and
Queen sit enthroned. . .



Xavier U.



TIMELY ACTIVITY: STUDENTS BUY FIRST DEFENSE STAMPS
FROM FATHER BENSON

Activities



Foreground: Muething, Beechem, Schneider, Splain, Background: Pater, Heil, Middendorf, Feichtner, Schenking, Bachmeyer, Beckman, J.

Xavier University News...

INAUGURATING its thirtieth year as the weekly student publication, the Xavier University News changed but little its traditional style and policy. Catholic always in its journalistic ideals and purporting to be a student newspaper with all department coverage, the "News" editorially continued to sustain an impressive school spirit, to encourage intramural and extra-curricular activities, and to act as a coordinating voice between the faculty and the student body.

September of 1942 found the "News" with a new moderator, Mr. Walter L. Farrell, S.J. Senior James Centner retained possession of the editorial blue pencil. Lawrence Splain was appointed managing editor, John Muething, feature editor. A new policy was initiated when grad John Jeffre became business manager of all the University publications. John Beckman, however, continued as undergraduate business manager, assisted by Robert Thieman and Robert McCarthy. Frank Gorman edited the sports copy, while copy editor Stanley Bachmeyer checked and rechecked

all stories. News beats were traversed by reporters Thomas Beechem, Donald Schenking, John Feichtner, Robert Hiltz, George Barmann, and George Middendorf. Columnists included Robert Kaske, answering his question "Quid Ergo?"; Lawrence Splain, saying it "In Other Words"; and Leonard Kuehnle, Theodore Thoma, and Edward Burke, who in "Getting Around" and "Tattle Tales" divulged the "Plus and Minus" of collegiate social whirldom.

Informal classes in journalism, conducted by seasoned members of the "News," were inaugurated in the latter part of October to familiarize staff members with the mechanics of writing and editing a newspaper. The success of these instructions was immediately evident in the business-like style of all news articles.

Students who joined the staff as reporters during the first semester included Neal Faessler, Robert Stricker, Joseph Thesken, Ralph Stueve, and William McErlane. Robert Heil, Raymond Pater, Alex

McPherson, Alvin Lantz, Richard Kannally, and Vernon Oliveira served as repertorial assistants in the sports department.

November of 1941 witnessed two major accomplishments of the newsmen. On Armistice Day the newsboys of the Sanctum, accepting the Mermaid Tavern's challenge, succeeded in holding the patrons of the Siren to a 6-6 tie in a contest of bruising football on Corcoran Field. As a worthy complement to Xavier's successful completion of the Centennial year, the "News" published the second largest edition in its history, numbering sixteen pages and circulating more than five thousand copies, most of which were distributed at the Georgetown game.

In February of 1942 the editorial duties were transferred from senior James Centner to junior Lawrence Splain. The outgoing head had served in every department of the paper and was a staff member since his freshman year. The new editor and former columnist had been reporter, feature editor, and managing editor. John Muething became managing editor, Thomas Beechem feature editor, and George Middendorf and Donald Schenking copy editors.

Senior and veteran sports editor Frank Gorman was succeeded by



Lawrence Splain (Standing) takes over the editorial blue pencil from James Centner (sitting).

sports co-editors Raymond Pater and Robert Heil. Names of new reporters on the masthead in 1942 were Paul Stueve, Robert Burke, Robert Beckman, Richard McCarthy, Donald Mahler, Vincent Delaney, William Fanning, and Mark Schuler. A new feature, "Neal's Nuggets", by Neal Faessler, appeared in the space vacated by Robert Kaske's "Quid Ergo".

Congratulations are due the News staff not only for its complete coverage of all Xavier campus news and its interesting feature columns, but especially for its sane editorial policy in the face of a difficult year for college men.

X U News Reporters. Seated: Faessler, Kaske, Hiltz, Robert McCarthy, R. Stueve, Winterman, Richard McCarthy, Mahler. Standing: Kuehnle, R. Beckman, Fanning, Cunningham, P. Stueve, Gootee, Thieman.





The Editor and his assistants.
Robert Brown, William Dierker, James Rentrop (editor).

The Musketeer ...

THE 1942 Musketeer has more than one record to its credit. Because of the acceleration of Junior and Senior schedules, the Annual decided upon a date of publication earlier by a month or more than that of any previous issue. That it was able to adhere to this schedule is due to the record cooperation of a willing staff. This year's editor was James A. Rentrop, arts junior. He was assisted by associate editors William Dierker and Robert Brown. The important picture-taking assignment fell to Jerry Holtkamp and his assistant, William Mulvaney. Mr. Edward P. Vonder Haar, Publicity Director of Xavier, deserves special thanks for the many excellent photographs ap-

pearing in this issue. Business was handled by Graduate Manager John Jeffre, assisted by John Tallen and Robert Mahler. Lawrence Rinck covered the Evening Division; Alvin Lantz, intramurals; John Goettke, the R. O. T. C.; John Breslin, Elet Hall; James Arata and Chester Mutryn, Football; John Tetens and Robert Kruer, Basketball; and John McClure, Roger Bissmeyer, Thomas King, John A. Peter, Joseph Sommer, Harry Germann, Nelvin Jana, and John Gordon, the various organizations and activities.

Mr. Cletus F. Hartmann, S.J., Faculty Moderator of the Musketeer, gave invaluable direction to the publication.



Seated: Mutryn, Brown, Dierker, Arata, McClure.

Second row: Holtkamp, Kruer, King, Mulvaney, Goettke, Peter, Breslin, R. Mahler.

Third row: Lantz, Gordon, Bissmeyer, Tallen, Jana.

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The Athenaeum...

THE literary magazine of old Xavier, The Athenaeum, fittingly witnessed the capability of Xavier students to maintain the high standards of expression characteristic of the arts college. Issued three times a year this publication contains the efforts of the honor students of English in the form of essays, verse, short stories, plays and editorials. Criticisms of life, too, appear within its covers—criticisms from the students' viewpoint modified by principles acquired in the university halls.

From its first edition The Athenaeum has had as its aim "the fostering of literary effort among the students," and this year's issues have successfully carried out that purpose. Praise for the maintaining of the high standards of The Athenaeum is due Robert E. Kaske, Editor. Capably assisting him were James L. Centner, Managing Editor, Lawrence Splain, Circulation Manager, and staffmen Russell Clark, William Seidenfaden, James A. Rentrop, and Leland F. Schneider.



Varsity Debaters. Seated: F. Burke, Seidenfaden. Standing: Hengelbrok, Muething.

Varsity Debaters ...

THE Xavier Varsity Debaters are members of the Philopedian Society, who, in intra-society debates, have merited the honor of representing the University in intercollegiate matches. The foursome this year included James Hengelbrok, President of the Philopedian, Frank Burke, last year's Verkamp Medalist and winner of the Washington Oratorical Contest, John Muething, and William Seidenfaden. Because of the accelerated curriculum of the second semester,

Rev. Robert A. Manning, S.J., Moderator, decided to cancel all out-of-town debates. Muething and Seidenfaden defeated Washington and Jefferson here on March 23, upholding the negative side of the National Intercollegiate Debate topic: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Regulate by Law All Labor Unions in the United States." The same team debated the topic against Notre Dame on April 6.

... Freshman Debaters

DEBATING the High School subject against three high schools, the Freshman Debaters finished an undefeated season under the direction of Mr. John H. Williams, S.J. Richard McCarthy, Herbert Mailander, Thomas Kenealy, Donald Mahler, Vincent Delaney, and John Vester showed exceptional ability and promise to represent Xavier in future intercollegiate competition.

Freshman Debaters Mahler, Vester, Mailander (seated), Mr. Williams, S.J., Moderator, McCarthy, Kenealy.
Absent: Delaney.



Washington Oratorical...

Father Steiner congratulates winner Jack Boyce. Left to right: Raymond F. McCoy, '34, judge; Sommer, Centner, Boyce, Seidenfaden, Father Steiner, Lemkuhl, Thomas M. Geoghegan, '02, judge; Gilday, Leonard F. Gartner, '38, judge.



ON February 20th, in the Mary G. Lodge Reading Room of the Xavier University Library Building, was held the annual Washington Oratorical Contest. Friends and students of Xavier witnessed an excellent display of oratorical and persuasive ability in the six select speakers. The Clef Club, directed by Franklin Bens, rendered several well-received selections.

The Oratorical Medal was merited by John D. Boyce for his powerful appeal to the mothers and fathers of Catholic youth to safeguard the morals and religion of their sons and daughters by providing them a

Catholic education. The title of his oration was "Tragedy". The other speakers merited the applause of an appreciative audience for their efforts. James L. Centner spoke on "The Catholic Approach to the Social Problem", James Lemkuhl on "Freedom Is Our Creed", Joseph Sommer on "Catholic Roots of American Democracy", William Seidenfaden on "Are You a Liberal", and Bernard Gilday on "Catholic America in the World Today".

The judges were Thomas M. Geoghegan, A.B., '02; Raymond F. McCoy, A.B., '34, Ph.D., and Leonard C. Gartner, A.B., '37, LL.B.

Verkamp Debate . . .

SIX members of the Philopedian Society competed for the coveted Joseph B. Verkamp medal in the fortieth annual Verkamp Debate on the evening of March 27th in the Mary G. Lodge Reading Room.

The subject this year was the topic selected by the Committee on International Debating: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States." The negative team composed of William Seidenfaden, John Muething, and Bernard Gilday, won a close decision over the affirmative threesome, Robert Heil, Joseph Sommer, and Albert

Downing. James Hengelbrok, President of the Philopedian Society, acted as Chairman of the debate. Robert Heil, for his ease of presentation, his logical arguments, and his effectiveness in the rebuttals, merited the best speaker award and the Verkamp Medal.

Gilday, Sommer, and Downing were newcomers to the contest, but their orations were not at all those of inexperienced speakers. For this and the success of the contest special praise is due Rev. Robert E. Manning, S.J., Moderator of the Philopedian Society.



Seated: Hengelbrok. Standing: Muething, Seidenfaden, Downing, Heil, Sommer.
Absent: Gilday.

Lawrence Splain (sitting) and Robert Kaske discuss their prize winning papers.



Intercollegiate English Contest ...

AFFORDING an appropriate opportunity to exercise the wealth of knowledge gained in the collegiate classrooms, the nine Jesuit colleges and universities of the Chicago and Missouri provinces annually conduct and jointly sponsor the Intercollegiate English Contest. Students of Xavier have ever distinguished themselves and brought honor to the University during the fifty-one years of this classic event.

Rev. Julian L. Maline, S.J., and Rev. William J. McGucken, S.J., Prefects of Studies for the universities and colleges of the Chicago and Missouri Provinces respectively, chose this year's subject and directed the contest. The general aspect of Catholic thought which was given as the theme for the

three thousand word entries was "Catholics and Creative Literature." Each of the competing schools selected its three best papers and submitted them to a board of provincial judges. From the twenty-seven entries ten are placed on the honor list.

The paper of Lawrence Splain, arts junior, placed fifth in the contest; that of Robert E. Kaske, arts senior, merited sixth place. The combined points gained by Splain and Kaske gave Xavier third place in the bi-province rating.

For winning highest place in the contest among Xavier entries, Splain is the recipient of the English Medal presented by the Xavier University Alumnae Association.



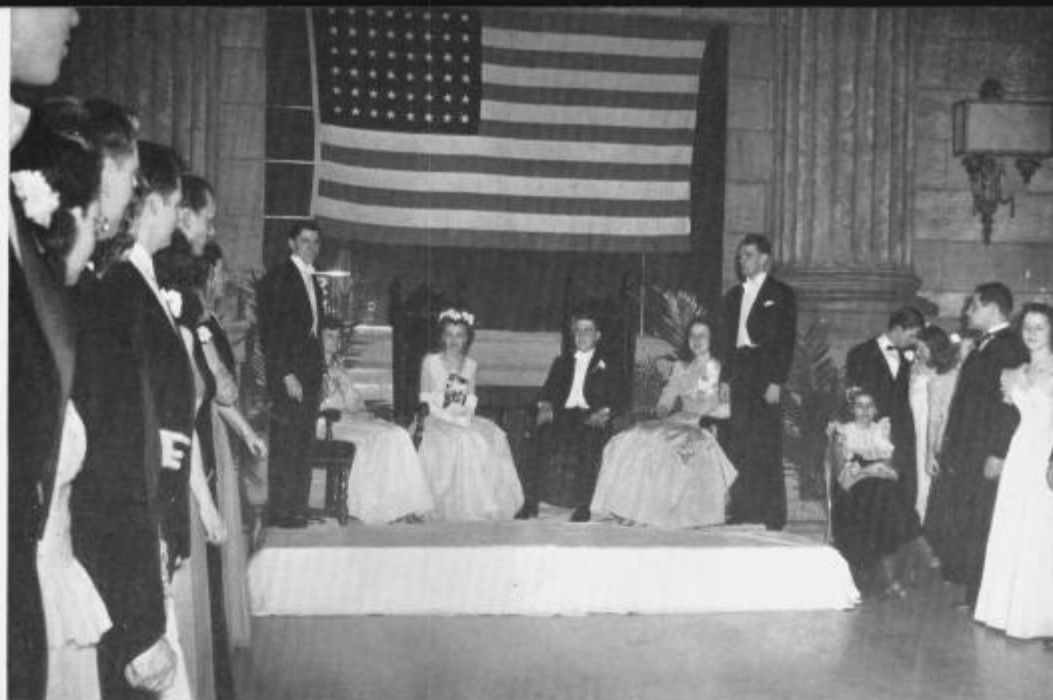
The Juniors promenaded to the music of Bernie Cummins.

Dances...

A VITAL and complete calendar of campus social activities this year has aided immeasurably in the building of a healthy and well-rounded college life at Xavier. A change-of-pace from the regular class room work and the cultural activities on the campus was offered in the way of numerous social parties throughout the school year, which afforded the collegians an opportunity to associate with their companions during hours of recreation.

From the opening Freshman Mixer down to the Senior Ball, each dance on the activity schedule proved its merit as an occasion worthy of full support. The lively interest in, and the large attendance at each function this year reflected the efficiency of the Social Committee. The Homecoming Dance, the Military Ball, the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, the Junior Prom, the Clef Club Dance, and the Senior Ball, in addition to the seasonal dances in the Blue Room

On the dais with the King and Queen of the Junior Prom: Brian Flanagan, Miss Rita Wesselman, Queen Ruth Wehage, King Robert Chalifoux, Miss Audrey McCafferty, Edward Burke.



of the Union owe their organization and support to this board. The regulation of a balanced program is due to the members of the 1942 Social Committee: Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, Moderator; Brian B. Flanagan, Chairman; Robert S. Chalifoux, Robert S. Brown, John J. O'Hara, and Raymond Hellmann, Class Presidents.

The Junior Prom merited recognition as the most outstanding social event this year. The con-

geniality of the affair which took place at the Florentine Room of the Hotel Gibson was inducted by Prom Chairman John J. Beckman and his committee of Ahern, Lantz, McClure, Misbach, and Thoma. From the opening notes of Bernie Cummins and his orchestra, through the procession of King Robert S. Chalifoux and Queen Ruth Wehage, to the last tune—the 1942 Prom was truly "the dance of the year."



Hallowe'en Dance at Union House

RIVALRY . . . on the gridiron . . .
the Musketeers and victory . . .
"Beat Kentucky" . . . Flashy half-
backs . . . booming punts . . . bruising
tackles . . . spirit and brawn . . .
Xavier for Aye! . . . A swish of the
net . . . the hoopsters ring up two
more . . . Intramurals . . . close
games and spirited play . . . athletics
to build the man. . . .



Xavier U.



Mutryn Scores: Symbol of a Successful Season

Athletics



The Crowd Roars. Corcoran Stadium filled to capacity for the Dayton Game.

The Gridiron...

ON a cool night in September few fans in the stands at Corcoran Field realized that the boys trotting onto the field were the greatest aggregation ever to represent the

Blue and White. Before the first game was two minutes old all doubts about the Musketeers were dispelled.

LEFT SECTION

First Row, Left to Right:

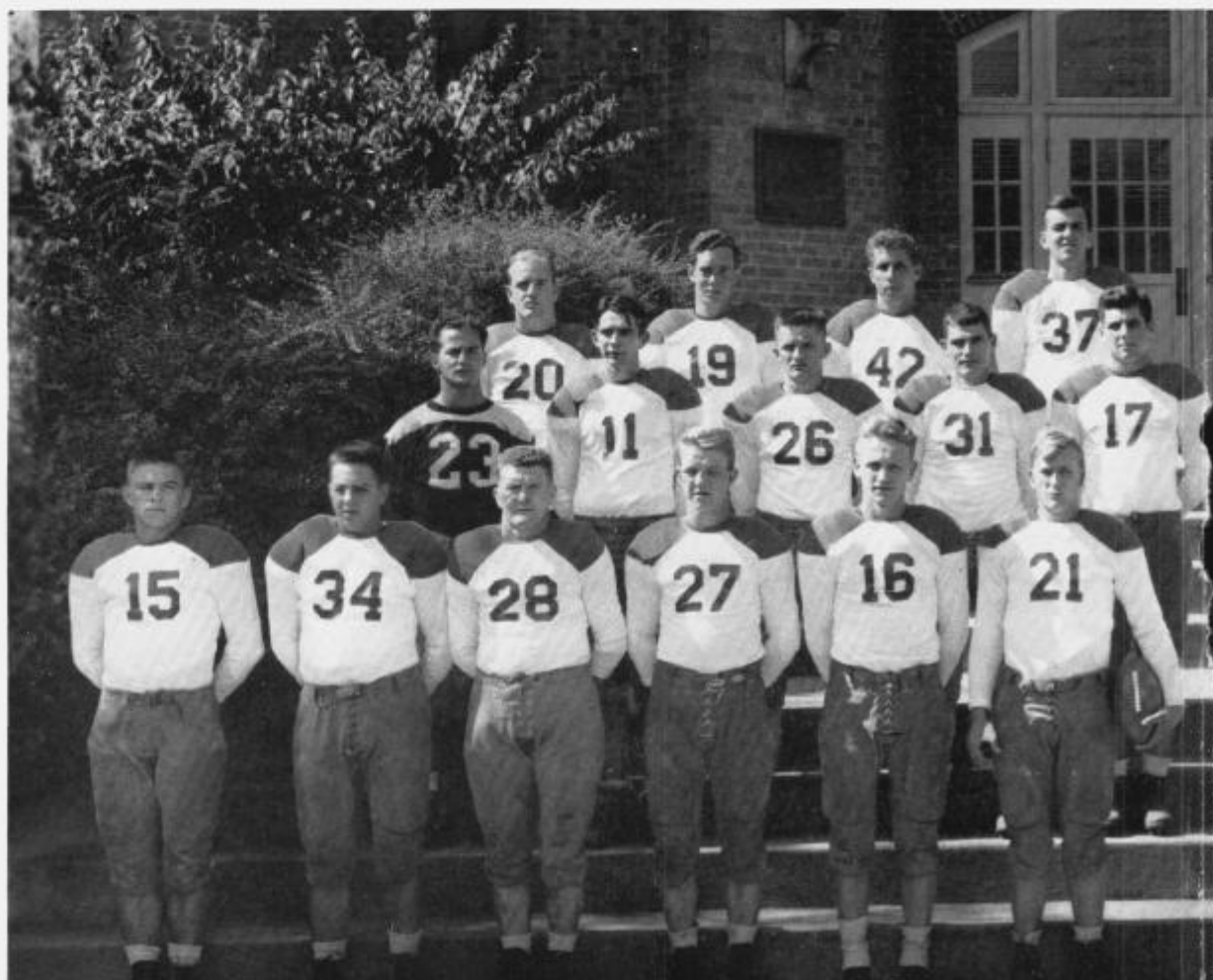
A. Stankovich
P. Marino
C. Lavelle
R. Brown
J. Rusche
H. Washer
(Captain)

Second Row:

E. Crowe
(Asst. Coach)
J. McClure
C. Mutryn
J. Goodreau
T. Thoma

Third Row:

R. Janning
J. Whalen
J. Helmers
S. Ense



63 XAVIER — GEORGETOWN COLLEGE 6

Nationwide publicity attended this initial engagement, for the Muskies were spotting the Tigers 6 points. Fans who doubted the wisdom of such a procedure, soon wondered why the handicap was so low. When the Musketeers received the next kickoff, Red Lavelle engineered a two-minute touchdown by pulling a few tricky plays out of the

bag which the big Georgetown lads could not fathom. From then on it was a rout. Coach Crowe gave all his men a chance to show their wares, and sophomores particularly showed up well. Marino, Donadio, Vikertosky, and Osterbrock definitely proved that they were capable of varsity ball.

40 XAVIER — BUTLER 7

Next week the Muskies took up where they had left off. The Butler Bulldogs came to Cincinnati with a large-size reputation. But the big lads didn't show much as the Crowmen raced six times over their goal line. Chet Mutryn was the big gun, scoring twice and setting up a

third touchdown when he raced 45 yards to the Butler one-yard stripe. McClure and Rusche did some fancy running in the late minutes of the game, as did Himmeler and Gilmartin. Goodreau's bullet passing satisfied fans that the Muskies were strong in the air.



RIGHT SECTION

First Row, Left to Right:

N. Gilmartin
R. Himmeler
Rich. Heister
Rob. Heister
D. Mulcahy
W. Osterbrock
C. Crowe
(Head Coach)

Second Row:

A. Mergenthal
J. Hayes
F. Burke
P. Perrine
J. Donadio

Third Row:

M. Vikertosky
E. Ravensberg
J. McMullen
R. Mulligan
J. Arata

21 XAVIER — ST. VINCENT'S, LATROBE, PA. 7

On October 5, the boys traveled to Latrobe, Pennsylvania to meet the St. Vincent Bearcats. For three quarters they held the Musketeers to a 7-7 tie, and threw more than one scare into the visitors. Then Chet Mutryn took matters into his hands. He raced twice on runs of 55 and 23 yards to break the tie and give the invaders a hard-won victory. Donadio's educated toe did the converting. Jerry Helmers broke his hand in this contest. Gilmartin again showed his line-plunging ability, while Bonny Washer and Arata were everywhere on defense.

Xavier Strategists:
Clem Crowe, head
coach, and Emmett
Crowe, assistant.

Mutryn takes off against Niagara, as Washer (21), Himmeler (22), Donadio (23), Whalen (19), and Helmers (on ground) come over to help.



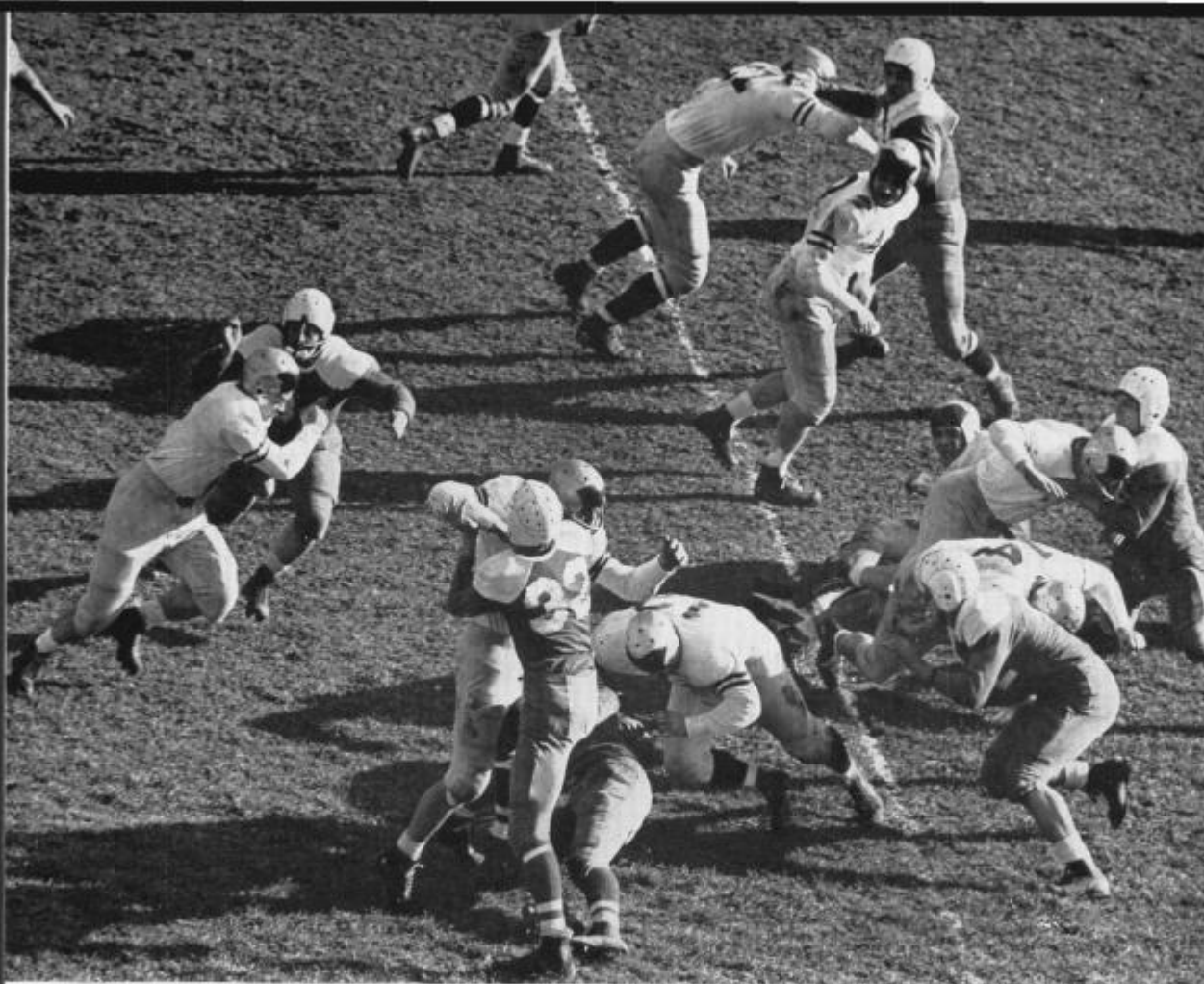


25 XAVIER — JOHN CARROLL 0

The Municipal Stadium of Cleveland was the scene of the next Muskie battle. John Carroll boasted a strong line, but were weak on the ground-gaining side. Rivalry is strong between X U and Carroll, and a hard-fought battle was expected. However, it looked almost like a rout when the home-town boys, Lavelle and Mutryn, decided to make their former teammates look foolish. During the first quarter four touchdowns in quick succession had been scored before the Carrolites decided to stop the march. From that time on there was no more scoring, Coach Crowe allowing all his subs to show their wares. Stan Ense and Jim Goodreau proved a good passing combination, while Dave Mulcahy and Frank Burke turned in fine line performances.



Thoma, t.
Rusche, J., b.
Whalen, c.



Georgetown Game. Marino breaks through. Ravensberg (32), Arata (41), Mergenthal and Washer (in foreground) take care of their men.

6 XAVIER — KENTUCKY U. 21

October 18th was the one dark day of the Muskie season. The Wildcats came to Cincinnati with a strong outfit, with plenty of big substitutes, and fast backs in Ermal Allen, Junie Jones, and Moon Mullins. Misfortune struck fast. Within five minutes Chet Mutryn was out with a rib injury, and the Muskie hopes sputtered and all but went out. Bonny Washer worked hard to stave off defeat, as did the

whole line against superior weight. Himmler showed the powerful running that was to feature the rest of the Blue and White season. Stan Ense again grabbed several of Goodreau's accurate tosses. Another big blow was the loss for the rest of the season of Bob Janning, smashing fullback. It was left for Andy Stankovich, speedy sophomore, to chalk up the lone marker for Xavier.

Bob Heister, b., Dick Heister, c., F. Burke, t., Hayes, g., Mulcahy, g.





Mutryn, b.



Gilmartin, b.



Perrine, e.



Arata, t.



Mulligan, e.
Washer (C.), g.
Himmeler, b.

8 XAVIER — ST. LOUIS U. 0

Stiff resistance was encountered on the visit to St. Louis the next week, where the Billikens of St. Louis U. played host to the X U boys in a night game. The scoring punch seemed to be lacking, though Bob Brown and Moose Himmeler gained plenty of ground. However, the Billikens did not show the ghost of a scoring threat, as the amazingly low total of eight yards from scrimmage shows. Jim McMullen and his mates on the line were in the St. Louis backfield all night.



Coach and players are enrolled in the Miraculous Medal.



Helmers, b.



Stankovich, b.



Lavelle, b.



Ravensberg, e.



Janning, b.

20 XAVIER — NIAGARA U. 0

The Musketeers came back to Corcoran Field for the rest of the season. On November 2 they met an underrated Niagara team which threw plenty of scares into Xavier fans. The Purple Eagles threatened early, but stout resistance kept the Blue goal uncrossed. Lavelle then started a masterful mixing of plays from the "T" formation, climaxed

by Mutryn's 53-yard gallop for the first score. Lavelle showed his ambidexterous passing to good effect for the next two markers. A south-paw toss to Himmler, and one later to Mutryn completed the scoring. Johnny Whalen played heads-up ball all afternoon, and his interception of a short pass set the stage for the third touchdown.

The Dayton Game. Marino (34) stops his man with a horsecollar tackle. Himmler (22), Arata (41), Mergenthal (38), Donadio and Ravensberg close in.



27 XAVIER — DAYTON U. 0

What Xavier fan will ever forget the next Sunday afternoon? The Dayton Flyers came to Cincinnati with a record exactly parallel to that of the Muskies, and sportswriters conceded that the contest would decide the collegiate champion of Ohio. 14,000 fans packed the stadium, the largest in Xavier's history. Only a lightly falling snow marred an otherwise perfect day. The Blue struck fast in the first quarter. Working the ball down field, Chuck Lavelle called the play from the "T" formation that sent Himmler crashing 30 yards for the first marker. Chet Mutryn twisted his way to the next marker after setting it up by accurate tosses to Stan Ense. Chet, in fact, made the Gem City tossers look bad as he intercepted three tosses for long gains, the last one a 50-yard run almost to the X goalline. It was a field day for every Muskie, and to name individual stars would do injustice to the sterling play of the rest. The line was a stone wall on defense, and it was the work of the sophomores that pleased Coach Crowe most.

33 XAVIER — PROVIDENCE U. 0

The Friars from Providence, Rhode Island, came to Cincinnati as the Muskie guests on Thanksgiving day. On a muddy field the men of Crowe struck five times and never were on the defense for any long period. Bob and Dick Heister and Jack Hayes turned in fine performances, as did Half-back McClure. Elmo Ravensberg took several of Lavelle's tosses for sizeable gains.

14 XAVIER — GEORGETOWN U. 6

The highly touted Hoyas from Washington, D. C. came to Corcoran Field for the final game of the Muskie season in what Capitol City scribes termed a "slightly orphanish contest." The Hoyas boasted the biggest line in the country, with all-American Al Blozis at tackle, and some of the fleetest backs ever seen in Cincinnati. The Muskie line surprised the men from Washington by repeatedly breaking through to stop the famous spread formation of the Hoyas. Chet Mutryn was everywhere. He set up the first touchdown by his twisting runs and accurate passing. Late in the second period he carried the mail for 64 yards, outdistancing the whole Hoya backfield. John Donadio added two accurate placements to make the score 14 to 6. After the first touchdown the Georgetown boys struck quickly for their marker by completing three bullet passes. From that time on the spread formation did not worry the Muskies. Every man on the team played his best, and, as in the Dayton contest, there were few individual stars and perfect coordination. It was this contest that merited for the Musketeers nationwide acclaim.

To Bonny Washer and the other four seniors who leave this year congratulations on a job well done; to the men who will return, keep the Blue and White flying above Corcoran Field next year!



Top to bottom: Brown, b., Osterbrock, g., Goodreau, b., Marino, g., McClure, b., Vikertosky, c.

Legion of Honor ...



Charles Lavelle

Harry Washer



AS a recognition for outstanding sportsmanship on the playing field, together with qualities of leadership and athletic ability, the members of the football squad annually honor one of their number by writing his name on the Musketeer "Legion of Honor". This year Captain "Bonny" Washer and Charles "Red" Lavelle were awarded this honor after their teammates unanimously decided that both were equally deserving. The sterling qualities and the athletic deeds of these two "Legionnaires" will long be remembered by Xavier fans.



Robert Brown



Elmore Ravensberg

Co-Captains ...

BALLOTING for the coveted position of Captain of the 1942 Musketeers resulted in a tie. Next fall Xavier's leaders on the gridiron will be Bob Brown and Elmore Ravensberg, the former a halfback and the latter an end, whose work was outstanding in many of the Musketeer victories.

All-Ohio ...

"CHET" Mutryn, Ohio's number one halfback and high scorer, and Jim Arata, husky, bruising tackle, were chosen by sports writers to berths on the all-Ohio first string eleven. Bonny Washer and Charles Lavelle were likewise mentioned on the honorary squads. To them all, congratulations!



Chester Mutryn

James Arata





Front row: Lutz, Bailey, Ungvarsky, Bell, Riley, Clarke, N.
Back row: Griffin, Bentley, Knoepfle, Schirmer, Rock, Weis (C.), Kummer.

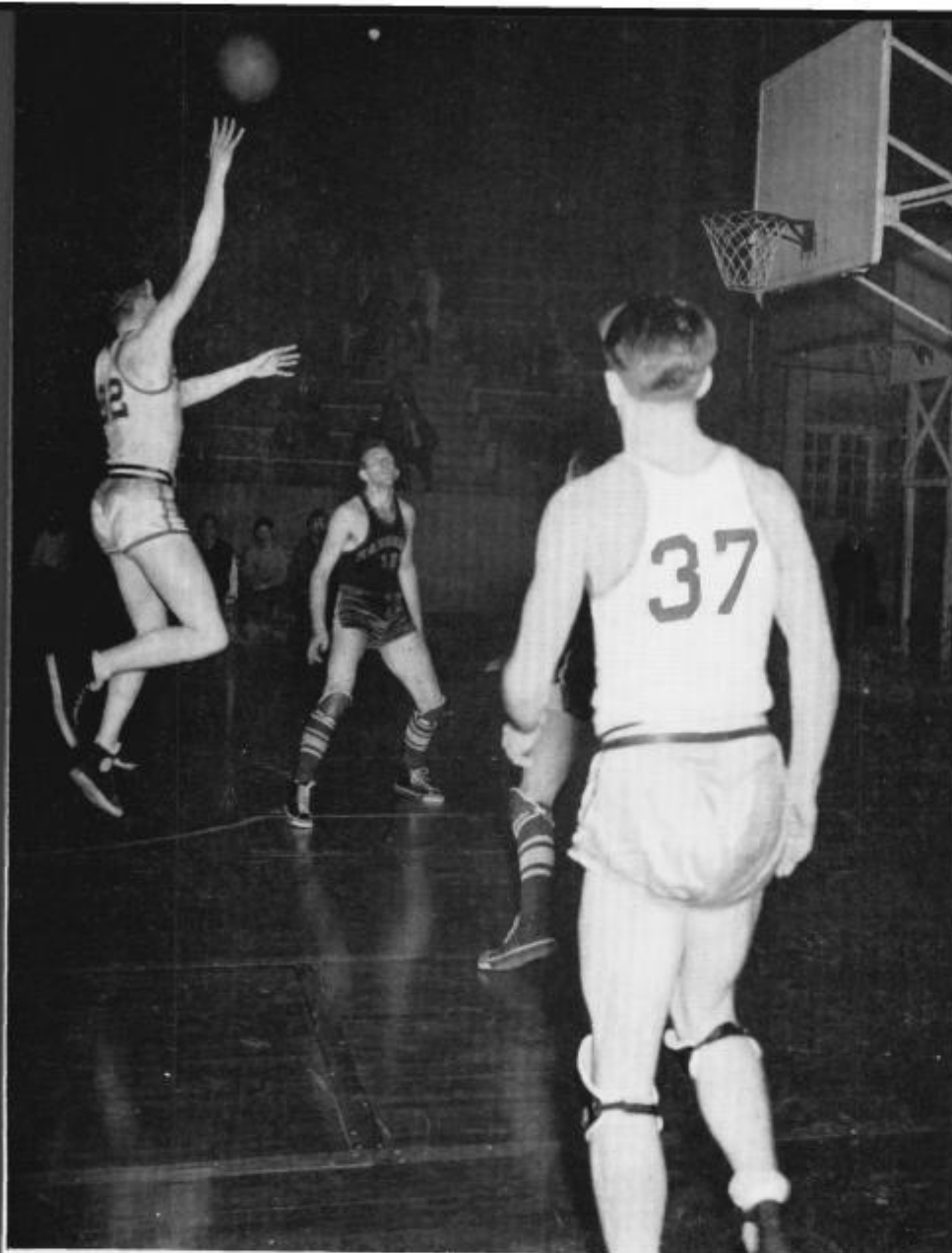
Freshman Squad...

A VERY small group of candidates responded to the call for freshman gridders last September. However, what the contingent lacked in numbers it quickly proved that it was not wanting in ability. Bruising skirmishes with the varsity in periodic scrimmages showed that the "greenhorns" could take all the varsity had to give, and then some. Coach Clem Crowe was more than pleased with the showing of several backfield and linemen. Owen



Joseph R. Kruse,
Coach, Freshman Squad.

Weis, speedy little triple-threat star from Louisville, was elected captain of the Frosh, and the honor was well-deserved. The varsity had so much respect for Weis' ability that they chose him to a halfback position on their post-season all-opponent team, preferring him to the individual stars of Musketeer opponents. On the line Noble Clarke showed up very well, and is being groomed for a varsity berth this fall. Others who showed promise were Bell, Ungvarsky, Rock, Bentley, Kummer, Schirmer, Riley, Knoepfle, Griffin, Bailey, Knott, and Lutz. All the freshmen gridders were awarded their 1945 numerals. Coach Joseph R. Kruse deserves congratulations for his development of fine material for this year's varsity.



A hop, a jump, and . . . swish: Captain Bert Robben's famous shot. Kruer (37) follows, just in case . . .

The Hardwood . . .

AFTER paying tribute to a truly great football team, the supporters of the Blue Battalion turned their attention to the hardwood. Many of the previous year's lettermen answered Coach Crowe's call for candidates, and a world-beating team was expected. The array of lettermen included Captain Bert Robben, versatile forward and center, holder of the new individual scoring record of 246 points for 20 games, Bill Gates, Jim Vaughan, Jerry Quinlan, John Thumann, Bob Himmler, Bob Kruer, Jack Tetens, Stan Ense, and Bob Mulligan.

Several promising newcomers made the varsity this season: Larry Foley, Jay O'Hara, Lin Sahlfeld, and Jack Steenken.

Several unimpressive victories were followed by bad defeats at the hands of teams which should have been taken handily. The Musketeers rallied, however, and, by a few "giant-killer" victories, ended the campaign with 10 wins and 8 setbacks. It must be added that the Muskies faced tougher opposition this year than in the past two or three.

Ense, c.
Mulligan, g.
Kruer, f.



Pioneering against Transylvania, the Crowmen chalked up a 44-26 triumph. Next came Morehead State Teachers from Kentucky, and they were disposed of to the tune of 43-37. The following contest with Oregon shattered any championship illusions the boys may have had. Oregon had an easy time trouncing the Muskies, 38-25. The boys rallied, however, and showed some class in defeating the Gamecocks of South Carolina, 63-43.

Last year's Southeastern Conference Champions, the Volunteers of Tennessee, invaded the fieldhouse next and took Xavier to camp by a 46-36 score. There followed a short Christmas vacation, after which the Blue traveled to Louisville to defeat the Generals of Washington and Lee, 58-32, on a neutral floor. On the victory trail once more, the boys came home and trounced the Bobcats of Ohio University in impressive style, 47-39. This was the first game in which the Crowmen showed any fight.

Xavier's traditional rival, Kentucky, was slated for the next contest. Always a bitterly contested game, and seldom a walkaway for either team, this year's contest was no exception. With the game practically stowed away in the victory closet, the Musketeers gave it to their rivals on a silver platter. A foul in the last seconds of play netted the Wildcats two points and the game, 40-39. Spirits were at a low ebb after that heartbreaker, and the boys went to Dayton next to lose to another bitter rival by the widest margin of the season, 46-32. The losing streak continued the next week at Knoxville, where the Blue Battalion was again overpowered by the Volunteers of Tennessee, 42-30.

Rousing themselves, and playing a heady and fast-breaking game, the Crowmen trounced Wabash, 58-30. With restored confidence, the boys awaited the arrival of one of the country's greatest quintets, that of Toledo University, holder of the amazing record of 17 wins against a lone defeat. The Muskies were 'on' that night and did everything in correct style. The Rockets left the fieldhouse on



An X man shoots . . . Tetens and Gates wait for a rebound.



Vaughan, g.
Thumann, f.
Himmler, g.
Perrine, c.
Tetens, f.



First row: Keleher, Foley, Ense, Himmler, Gates, Vaughan.

Second row: C. Crowe (Coach), Steenken, O'Hara, Perrine, Quinlan, Robben (C.), E. Crowe (Asst. Coach).

Third row: Kruer, Thumann, Mulligan, Rusche, Tetens, Sahlfeld.

the short end of a 45-40 count. The thundering Herd of Marshall, lone victor over Toledo University, next received the Xavier lads at Huntington, West Virginia. Marshall has a way of winning on its home floor, and down went the Muskies, 59-49.

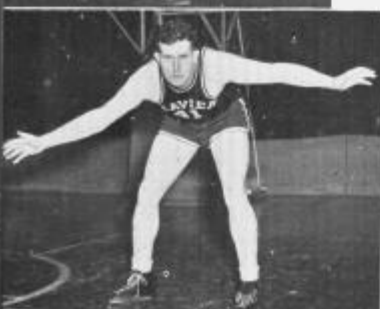
Home again, the boys bounced back into the win column, really trouncing the "Praying Colonels" of Centre College, 70-20. Now they were ready for Marshall, and they avenged the earlier defeat by hanging one on the Thundering Herd, 53-43 in a thrill-packed game. Then came a few downs in an up-and-down season. Kentucky played host to the Crowmen at Lexington, and the boys left saddened by a 44-36 loss in a hairraiser. Another heartbreaker was in store at Athens, Ohio, where the Bobcats of Ohio University avenged themselves, 43-42, barely staving off a last-quarter spurt by the Muskies.



Robben (C), c.



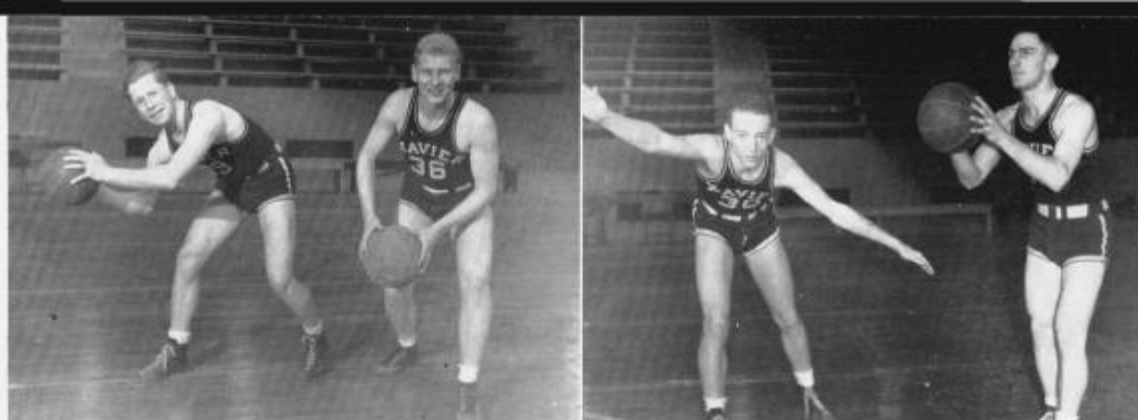
Gates, f.



Quinlan, g.

Miss Ruth Wehage, Queen of the 1942 Junior Prom, presents Captain Bert Robben with a silver trophy on behalf of the Junior Prom Committee in recognition of his last year's feat in establishing an all-time scoring record at Xavier.





O'Hara, f.

Steenken, g.

Sahlfeld, f.

Foley, g.

The last game of the season was the wildest and hardest fought. All the boys played their best to lick Dayton by the biggest possible margin, and they succeeded admirably, as the 58-42 score indicates.

The Dayton game was the last for five seniors. Captain Bert Robben played all-American ball all season and contributed more than 200 points. Bill Gates showed his fighting spirit and point-getting ability as always. Jerry Quinlan, Jim Vaughan, and John Thumann played exceptionally well at the guard positions. Xavier is sorry to lose these five men, but looks ahead hopefully to see what her returning lettermen will do next season.



Al Stephan, '38, was the man behind the microphone again this year.

Behind the Cage...

BEHIND the cage, busily repairing torn jerseys, checking equipment, or pumping air into footballs and basketballs, Alex McPherson and his assistant, John Boyle, can be found by the casual visitor on almost any afternoon of the athletic season. Both are capable managers, and they deserve more than a good word for their work in keeping uniforms in good condition, for anticipating coaches' and athletes' needs, and for the hundred and one odd jobs they are expected to perform in their managerial capacities.

Manager Alex McPherson and his assistant, John Boyle, check the equipment.



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Robert Stricker and Joseph
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the work these four spirited men have done, and we take time out to honor them.

Two seniors, completing four years at the yelling game, acted as co-captains this year, James Centner and Irving Saunders. Xavier will miss them. Their able assistants were two freshmen, Robert Stricker and Joseph McGoff, familiar to fans as the redheads of the squad. In recent years varsity "X" sweaters have been awarded to graduating members, a fitting recognition for their stimulus to Xavier's fighting spirit on the gridiron, for they are "the men behind the men behind the guns."

Varsity "X" Club...

THE Varsity "X" Club is composed of undergraduates who have merited a monogram in a varsity sport, and who have been voted by that organization as worthy of participation in its activities.

The "X" Club is not merely an honorary group of select athletes, but is a particularly active body. They meet regularly and sponsor several social activities during the year. The highlight of their activities was the Homecoming Dance held in conjunction with the Homecoming Day festivities. This dance was especially well attended this year, and the most enjoyable of the Club's social affairs.

According to tradition the neophytes again went through the

trials of initiation. This year ten new lettermen were received to fill the gap left by the graduation of eleven senior members.

James Vaughan, guard on the basketball team, directed the "X" Club as President. The same vigor he displayed on the hardwood was brought to his presidential job. He was assisted by Charles Lavelle, fiery quarterback of the football squad, as Vice-President, Frank Burke, "The Master", as he is affectionately known for his scholastic ability, and tackle on the Muskeeter squad, as Secretary, and Bert Robben, Captain and fancy shot-maker of the basketball team, as Treasurer.

First row: Ravensberg, Brown, Mulligan, Washer, Chalifoux, Mutryn, O'Hara, Stankovich. Second row: Gilmartin, Janning, McMullen, Arata, Vikertosky, Tetens, Lavelle. Third row: Quinlan, F. Burke, Gates, Perrine, Kruer, McClure. Fourth row: Vaughan, Thoma, Whalen, Donadio, Ense.





The Intramural Staff: Gorman, Lemkuhl, McPherson, Dickerson, Lang.

Intramurals...

"**P**HYSICAL Fitness, Your Best Contribution to Defense" was the slogan spread abroad among the youth of the nation as our government faced its greatest crisis. This cry found an echo on the Xavier campus, where Commisioner Frank Gorman gathered his assistants to draw up the most far-reaching program of intramural sports in the three years of that activity at the University.

Eight teams, with a total of seventy-six players, composed the touch football league. The teams proved fairly evenly matched, with the result that close contests and a more than ordinary spirit of rivalry pervaded the league. Two hard-

fought rounds found the Scrappers, a group of sophomores, on the top of the heap, with the veteran Nomads very close seconds.

With the coming of winter, intramural activity was shifted to the fieldhouse, with the spotlight on the basketball campaign. With separate leagues for the Dormitory and the day students, over one hundred and twenty entrants, playing on fourteen quintets, made their bids for the hardwood trophy during the three-months' campaign. Two teams emerged unbeaten. The Fogliners, composed of football stars, and heavy league favorites and past champs, easily

won the top spot in the Dorm League. The Scrappers, victors in the touch football campaign, repeated on the hardwood, annexing the Day League title.

The Bowling League, in its second year on the campus, became so popular that needed improvements in the Union House bowling alleys were immediately made to accommodate all the entrants. At the same time tournaments in ping-pong and handball were conducted.

Spring brought everyone outdoors to the softball league. Two hundred signed up for the leagues,

promising plenty of activity until the end of the school year.

The other recreational facilities of fieldhouse and Union House found many patrons. The boxing enthusiasts formed a small league of their own. The pool and billiard tables in the Union House recreation room were frequented, and tourneys were held.

The successful completion of Xavier's busiest intramural year is due to the managerial ability of Commissioner Frank Gorman and to the aid given him by his assistants, Alex McPherson, Jim Lemkuhl, Jim Dickerson, and Frank Lang. To them thanks are due for their furthering of Xavier's policy of building men.



Don Romer concentrates; Jim Brockmeyer and Mark Vetter await the result.



Mike Vikertosky and Bob Topmoeller strike a pose for the camera.



Right: Jim Giesting follows through in approved style.



The new Western Union time clock above the score board.



Above: Faculty table, Sodality Breakfast, St. Xavier High Cafeteria.



Left to right: Father Benson, Msgr. J. W. O'Brien, Father Broderick, Father Steiner, Father J. P. Morrissey, O.P.
Standing: Sodality Prefects Rourke Sheehan and James Lemkuhl.

Above: Parade of the Defense signs at the Dayton game.

Lt. Col. Berrien and Father Lynch greet new students during Freshman Week.



Students at Mass, Bellarmine Chapel.



St. Aloysius keeps his vigil
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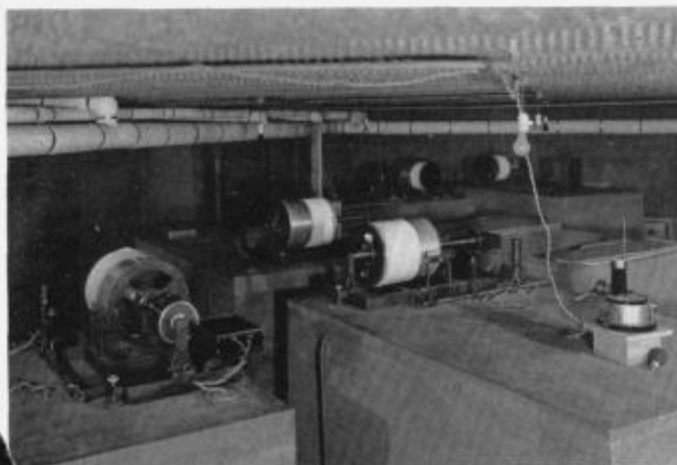


Lt. Col. Berrien bids farewell
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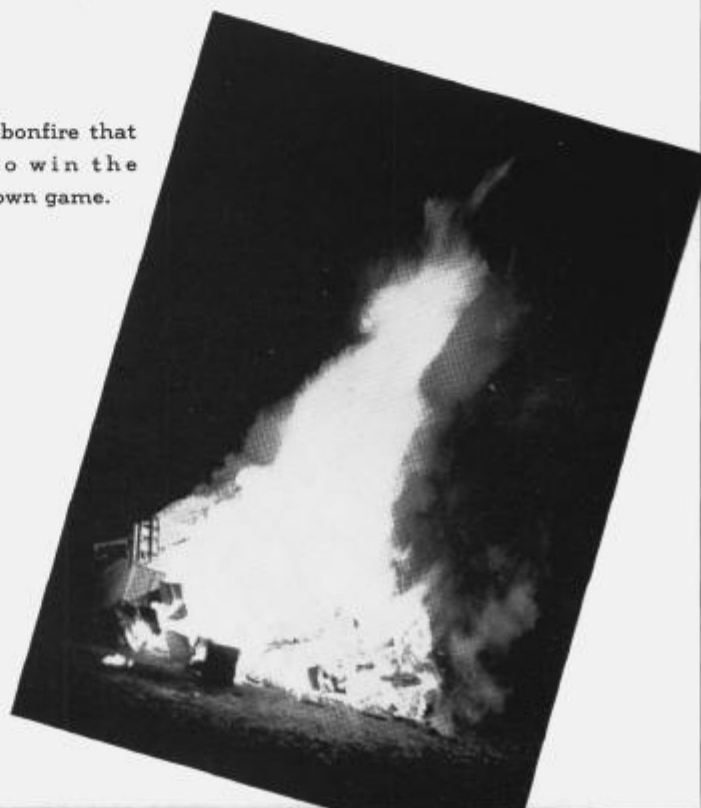


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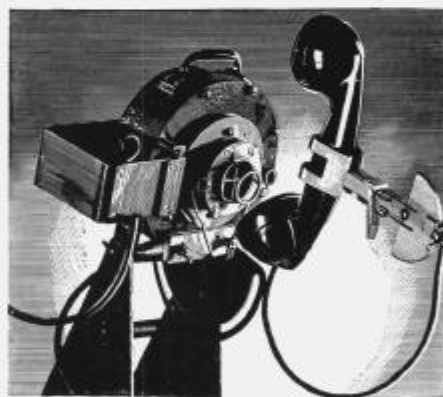
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